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SUMMARY.

The Vladivostock squadron has sunk a British steamer bound from New York to Yokohama, loaded with general cargo.

A German vessel with a cargo of 30,000 tons of flour has been captured by the squadron.

The Volunteer Fleet has seized the British steamer Ardova, bound from New York for Manila and Japan.

Count Lamsdorff has informed the British Ambassador that the seizure was due to the Russian vessels in the Red Sea not having received instructions.

The seizure by a Russian transport in the Red Sea of the Hamburg-American liner Skandia has caused profound irritation in German official circles.

Since the absence of contraband is perfectly clear, it is considered that Russia is ill requiting the benevolent neutrality of Germany.

The German Ambassador has been instructed to make earnest representations to the Russian Government respecting the matter.

Later messages state that the Skandia was released by the Russians on Sunday night.

It is believed in Tokio that the object of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, commanding the Vladivostock squadron, is to interrupt the trade between America and Japan.

Several heavily-laden steamers from America, nearly due in Japan, are in serious danger.

On Sunday morning the Vladivostock squadron torpedoed a merchantman, which is supposed to be the Hiogo Maru, 1438 tons.

As the result of five days' fighting, the Russians have lost their best defensive positions on the eastern roads to Liao-yang and Mukden.

A battle was fought between the Russians and the Japanese on Saturday at Ta-hsui-tong, six miles from Niu-chwang.

The Russians lost 700 men. The Japanese are still advancing on Niu-chwang.

The Chinese report that General Kuropatkin has 40,000 men at Liao-yang, and another large force at Hai-cheng, 35 miles southward.

"It is evident," says the "Times," "that the Japanese are engaged in a general advance all along the line, and that everywhere the Russians are falling back."

Japanese, on the 19th, drove a battalion of infantry and 1000 cavalry across the Tai-se River. Seventeen Japanese were wounded.

Vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet have been instructed to refrain from interfering with foreign shipping.

Admiral Domville has stationed his warships about the Mediterranean so as to intercept the Malacca.

There are 54,000 meat-packers out on strike in Chicago, and 37,000 men of allied trades have also struck.

The British in Thibet under General Macdonald have occupied Nagartse Jong, 70 miles south of Lhassa.

The Grand Secretary and a peace delegate of Thibet interviewed Colonel Younghusband at Nagartse Jong.

They stated that the council at Lhassa had decided to make peace, but asked that the negotiations be conducted at Gyangtse.

Colonel Younghusband replied that the treaty must be signed at Lhassa, although his stay there would not be prolonged.

The interview with the delegates was fruitless. They were insolent, and adopted a menacing attitude.

Colour-sergeant Irvine and Rifleman G. Hawthorne, of New Zealand, have won prizes of £10 each in the St. George's match at Bisley.

They scored 129 points each, and stand sixth and tenth respectively in the list of successful competitors.

In a cricket match between Surrey and Sussex T. Hayward, the Surrey professional, scored 106 and 42 in the first and second innings respectively.

In the international field sports Oxford and Cambridge v Yale and Harvard universities the Americans won six events and the Englishmen three.

A cable message has been received from Mr. Suttor, Commercial Agent in the East, as follows:—"Russian fleet escaped. Suspected to be in the neighbourhood of Yokohama."

"Supposed destination, cruise Pacific or Singapore," continues the message. "Shippers act with great caution."

The driver of the motor car of his Excellency the Governor of Victoria was fined at Prahran yesterday for furiously driving the car.

It was alleged that it was being driven along the Toorak-road at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

An appeal to the electors of New South Wales by Mr. Carruthers, the leader of the Reform movement, is published in this issue.

Mr. Carruthers urges electors not to be apathetic, and to vote solidly for the selected reformers.

Colonel Hoad, the Commonwealth military attache, has gone to the front from Japan.

It is probable that the Prime Minister, Mr. Watson, will deliver his Budget speech towards the end of next month.

There are signs, our special reporter states, that a concerted effort is to be made by Federal members to re-open the fiscal issue.

A falling-off is expected in the Federal revenue, especially from sugar. Victoria, it is stated, may suffer to the extent of £150,000.

The Prime Minister adheres to his statement made on Saturday that the Government will treat Mr. M'Cay's amendment in the Arbitration Bill as vital.

Mr. Hogue, who was selected by the candidates to arrange matters in the Macquarie electorate, has decided in favour of Mr. Phillips, who represented Dubbo in the last Parliament.

Although the sea moderated somewhat yesterday several south coast vessels were compelled to remain in shelter, and some north coastal were bar bound.

Nominations of candidates for the State Parliament were lodged yesterday. Mr. Moore is unopposed for Bingara, and Mr. Cann, late chairman of committees, for Broken Hill.

The largest number nominated for any one electorate was in the King Division, where there are seven candidates.

Four Liberal candidates were nominated for St. Leonards, and two George Andersons for Alexandria.

The miners at the East Greta colliery have decided to resume work, and to ask for concessions in favour of surface workmen.

A safe was blown open in a shop at Dubbo on Saturday night. Some books fell from a shelf and covered up £200 in cash, which the burglar missed.

Richard Parr, 74, a tailor, shot himself dead with a revolver at his residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, yesterday.

The Very Rev. Father Le Rennetel, S.M., of St. Patrick's Church, died yesterday morning.

An application was before the Quarterly Licensing Court yesterday for a conditional publican's license for the Mansions, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst. The case was adjourned.

The annual gathering of the New Guinea Mission was celebrated yesterday by a festival service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, and a tea and public meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Judge Murray, who is sitting as a Royal Commission, opened an inquiry yesterday into the incidents at Goaribari Island, New Guinea, on March 6 last.

The taking of evidence will commence at 10 a.m. to-day, when witnesses will be examined.

The railway station at Auchenflower, Queensland, was broken into on Saturday night. Property and jewellery valued at £250 were stolen.

The Melbourne City Council has decided to borrow £25,000 to carry out additional works in connection with electric supply.

Mr. Valder states that Australian leather consigned to South Africa varies considerably in quality, and there is too much waste.

On the other hand, English leather, he says, can be depended upon as being of good even quality, no matter how large the consignment.

Business in investment shares was quiet on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and very few changes occurred in prices.

The feature of the Mining market yesterday was the improvement in silver stocks. Business otherwise was quiet.

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	18 6	..	14 9
2½ x 2½ yards	12 6	..	9 6
	16 6	..	13 6
	18 6	..	14 9
2½ x 3 yards	21 0	..	17 6
	27 6	..	23 6
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aMARMORA	10,500	G. L. Langbourne	Sept. 3
HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Sept. 17
INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Oct. 1
BRITANNIA	6,525	F. H. Seymour	Oct. 15
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LOST, bet. Wm.-st. and Rush. Bay, or cable tram, gold BROOCH, heart and sapphire. 114 Wm.-st.

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LOST, Strathfield or Burwood, Scarf Pin, shark's tooth. Reward, Lyndhurst, Park-av., Burwood.

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LOST, Brown Retriever DOG, on Friday, 5 Water-st, Glebe, answers name "Boxer." Reward 5s.

LOST, silver-mounted crook Umbrella, Sat., 8 a.m. tram to Mosman ferry, 5s rew. Garrard, News Agt.

LOST, Velvet-covered Tobacco Pouch, gold shield, engraved T. W. K.; rew. Keele, W and S. Board.

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LOST, Ashfield or Croydon, Spectacles and Independent Pen; reward. 65 Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

FOUND, PURSE, Tuesday even., Princes-st; owner may have same by descri. Apply 48 Princes-st.

LEFT, 18th inst., about 7.30 p.m., from King-street railway tram, COMPASS BOX. Liberal reward.
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LOST, in tram or near Town Hall, city, Chain PURSE, containing money. Finder kindly return purse and keep money. Apply Miss BEAUMONT, 282 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

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FOUND, a black SWAN. Owner have by paying expenses. Apply John Cronk, Ryde.

FOUND, a Parcel of TYPE, in Erskine-st. Apply F. Wood, c.o. Frossard, Levic, and Co., York-st.

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24 Cloth Toques, smart new shapes ... 12s 6d to 15 0 .. 7 6
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5 Infants' Bonnets, trimmed Swansdown ... 2 3 .. 1 6
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7 Infants' Silk Bonnets, tucked ... 4 9 .. 2 11
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6 Infants' Silk Bonnets, trimmed Swansdown ... 7 11 .. 4 11
3 Infants' Silk Bonnets, tucked ... 9 9 .. 6 6
15 Infants' Tams, Corduroy, trimmed Swansdown ... 2 3 .. 1 11
3 Infants' Tams, Embroidered Cashmere, trimmed Swansdown ... 3 9 .. 2 11
16 Infants' Tams, Cream Silk, a few odd numbers ... 4 11 .. 2 11
10 Infants' Bearskin Caps, border and strings ... 3 11 .. 1 11
10 Girls' Coloured Cloth Bonnets, Navy, Electric, Brown ... 10 6 .. 7 9
6 Girls' Felt Bonnets, Navy, Electric, Fawn ... 15 6 .. 10 6
2 Girls' Cream Silk and Velvet Hats, with tips ... 16 6 .. 11 6
6 Girls' Coloured Cloth Hats, trimmed Ribbon and Quill ... 9 6 .. 3 11
6 Girls' Coloured Velvet Hats, trimmed Ribbon and Quill ... 12 0 .. 6 11
6 Girls' Coloured Velvet and Silk Hats, tucked Silk under brim ... 18 6 .. 8 11
12 Girls' Coloured Cloth Hats, trimmed Rosette of Silk, chiefly Brown and Fawn ... 5 6 .. 3 11
7 Infants' Cream Silk Capots, at about half price—
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10 Velvet Hats, various new shapes, leading colours ... 10 6 .. 6 11
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24 Bearskin Tams, Vieux Rose only ... 3 6 .. 2 6
34 Bearskin Tams, Black and White, Grey and White, Fawn and White ... 4 6 .. 2 11
11 Bearskin Tams, Mole colour, new shade ... 6 6 .. 4 6
30 Bearskin Tams, Grey or Fawn ... 2 9 .. 1 11
24 Astrachan Tams, Grey or Cream, 6 to 6½ ... 3 6 .. 2 6
12 Navy P. and O. Tams, name on band, size 6 only ... 1 9 .. 1 3½
30 Children's Astrachan Hussar Caps, Cord and Tuft at side—
Sizes 6¼, 6⅜, 6½, 6⅝, Cream ... 1 9 .. 1 4
Sizes 6⅜, 6½, 6⅝, 6¾, Black ... 2 3 .. 1 9
Sizes 6, 6¼, 6½, Black and Red, and Cream ... 2 9 .. 2 1
LADIES' MOTOR CAPS AND TAMS.
30 Ladies' Frieze Motor Caps, Royal Red, Cerise ... 3 0 .. 1 11
240 Ladies' Woollen Tam o'Shanters, in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, Pale Blue ... 1 3 .. 1 0
288 Ladies' Woollen Tam o'Shanters, in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, Pale Blue ... 1 6 .. 1 3

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The Ex-straw-dinary Bargains cannot fail to be Felt.
LADIES' STRAW FRENCH SAILOR HATS.
Usual Price. s d — Reduced to s d
40 White, black bands ... 2 6 .. 1 0
30 Trimmed Ribbon or Ribbon and Quill ... 3 3 .. 1 11
12 Trimmed Ribbon or Ribbon and Quill ... 4 0 .. 2 9
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All new San Toy and Breton Sailor Hats to be cleared at very low prices.
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At the following prices they are real bargains.
156 Felt Hats, in newest shapes, San Toy and Country Girl, in high or low crown, Pink, Blue, Fawn, Brown, Emerald, Reseda, Beaver, etc. ... 4 6 .. 1 11
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45 Rough Haired Felt Balloon Capaline Hats, White, Black, Brown, Grey, Old Rose, Reseda, Sky ... 4 6 .. 3 3
96 Smooth Felt Balloon Capaline Hats, all colours ... 3 9 .. 2 11
16 White Rough Hair Felt Balloon Capaline Hats ... 4 6 .. 2 6
12 Silk Beaver Balloon Capaline Hats, a few odd colours—Pink, Brown, Reseda, Grey, Myrtle ... 9 6 .. 4 6
60 White Rough Hair Felt Toque Shapes ... 3 3 .. 1 6
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40 Cream Pedal or Tuscan Straws, fashionable shapes ... 6 6 .. 3 6
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66 White Pedal Straw Capaline Hats 3 11 .. 2 11
165 White Pedal Straw Capaline Hats 2 11 .. 2 6
60 Ladies' White Fine Straw Sailor Hats—
2½in brim, 3in crown ... 3 0 .. 1 6
2½in brim, 3in crown ... 6 11 .. 3 6
3in brim, 3in crown ... 4 6 .. 2 3
3½in brim, 3in crown ... 3 6 .. 1 9
3¾in brim, 3in crown ... 6 0 .. 3 0
4in brim, 3in crown ... 7 9 .. 3 11
150 Sailor Hats, Fine Straw Crowns, Jap. Straw Brims, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ in. brims ... 2s 11d 3 11 .. 1 6

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120 Black Birds ... 0 10½ .. 0 6
72 Blue and Green Birds ... 1 3 .. 0 10½
48 Large White Birds ... 5 6 .. 2 6
100 Black Quill Ends ... 0 3 .. 0 1½
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300 Tortoiseshell Circular Combs ... 0 6 .. 0 3
200 Tortoiseshell Hair Pins ... 6d to 7½ .. 0 3
200 Tortoiseshell Hair Pins, square shape 9d to 9 .. 0 3
150 Hat Pins, Turquoise or Pearl Tops .. 0 3 .. 0 1½
72 Hat Pins, Gun Metal Tops ... 0 6 .. 0 3
60 Hat Pins, Coral, Gold or Jet Tops .. 1 0 .. 0 6
Gold, Steel, and Jet Ornaments. All reduced.
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45 Pearl Necklaces, with snap, four rows ... 3s 3d, 3s 11d .. 2s 9d, 3s 3d
44 Pearl Necklaces, with snap, five rows ... 3s 6d, 3s 9d .. 2s 11d, 3s
12 Pearl Necklaces, with snap, six rows ... 4s 6d, 4s 9d .. 3s 9d
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By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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ADMISSION, 1s; Grand Stand, 1s extra.
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Council-chambers, 23rd July, 1904.

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Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
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EVENINGS, at 8. WED. AFTERNOON, at 2.
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A TALE OF A MAORI PAH,
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Dances arranged by Miss MINNIE EVERETT.
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FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 29,
LAST NIGHT
of the OPERA SEASON,
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for which occasion there will be a powerful addition to the programme, providing for the reappearance of Mr. BANTOCK, Miss GHILONI, Miss D'LOITTE, and other Popular Members of the Company, who are not included in the cast of "Tapu," thus enabling the Sydney Public to say
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20 ROUNDS. ONE TO WIN.
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PRICES—5s, 3s, 2s; and Gallery 1s. Seats can be reserved at the Club.
2nd August: BILLY MURPHY v TIM HEGARTY.
JAMES BRENNAN, Director.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 27.
LARGE FIELDS. PLEASANT TRIP.
A special fast train leaves Sydney at 10 o'clock WEDNESDAY MORNING, returning same night. Combination Ticket (right through), as usual.
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SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1904.
THE SHORTS HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 4 sovs from the prize. Six furlongs.
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STATE ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ANNANDALE.
GENERAL ELECTION, AUGUST 6th, 1904.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned District, namely:—
WILLIAM HENRY MAHONY.
JAMES ROBERTSON.
A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ANNANDALE, NEAR JOHNSTON-STREET.
ANNANDALE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
FOREST LODGE PUBLIC SCHOOL.
THOS. F. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.
Annandale, July 25th, 1904.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LANE COVE.
GENERAL ELECTION, 6th AUGUST, 1904.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as Candidates for Election as Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned district, namely,—
FELL, DAVID.
HUTTON, SYDNEY EDWARD.
A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, 1904, between the hours of Eight a.m. and Six p.m., namely,—
SYDNEY.—At Booth at Circular Quay, opposite Harbour Trust Office.
NORTH SYDNEY, CROW'S NEST.—Walker's Hall, Falcon-street; Old Cottage Hospital, Willoughby-road; Public School, Lane Cove-road.
NAREMBURN.—Public School.
LONGUEVILLE.—Council-chambers.
GREENWICH.—Post-office.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Council-chambers.
WOOLWICH.—Edwards's Cottage, opp. Post-office.
GLADESVILLE.—Public School.
NORTH RYDE.—Public School.
MARSFIELD.—Council-chambers.
The Principal Polling Place and my office will be at Walker's Hall, Falcon-street, North Sydney.
A. B. ARMSTRONG, J.P., Returning Officer.
Walker's Hall, Falcon-street, North Sydney, 20th July, 1904.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY.
GENERAL ELECTION, AUGUST 6th, 1904.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned district, namely:—
JAMES MACDOWALL CONROY,
THOMAS JESSEP,
ALFRED CHARLES WARTON.
A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—
Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley.
Axam's Shop, corner of Nelson and Oxford streets, Woollahra.
Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley.
Corner of Grafton and Grosvenor streets, Woollahra.
Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street, Sydney.
New South Head-road, Double Bay, opposite "Colebrook."
St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Edgecliff-road.
Mulray's Cottage, Simpson-street, Bondi.
Tram Waiting Room, New South Head-road, near Edgecliff Post Office.
Watson's Bay Council-chambers.
GEORGE A. NORTON RUSSELL, Returning Officer.
Waverley, July 25th, 1904.

ALEXANDRIA.—J. R. DACEY will Speak To-night, 8 o'c., Mount Lachlan Hotel, Fitz. and Raglan sts.
ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.—W. H. MAHONY, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors:—Kingston, Rowley and Lincoln streets, THIS TUESDAY, 26th July, 8 p.m. Alderman Probert will preside. William Bull, hon. genl. sec.; Louie Broad and E. A. Druce, h. s. ladies' com.
ASHFIELD ELECTORATE. Mr. F. E. WINCHCOMBE will Address the Electors in the Ashfield Hall TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock. Alderman Miller, Mayor of Ashfield, will preside. LOUISA GREENSTREET, E. F. RELPH, Joint Hon. Secs.
BELMORE ELECTION.—Mr. BRUNTNELL Speaks TO-NIGHT at 8, Elizabeth and Albion streets. Ladies Committee at Rooms 3 p.m. Mrs. E. M. Christison, T. Rook, hon. secs.
BELMORE.—GEORGE PERRY speaks Brisbane and Upton sts, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
BELMORE Electorate.—E. W. O'Sullivan, Smith's Royal Stan. Hil., Fov. and Macq. sts, To-night, 8.
BOTANY.—P. J. CRADDOCK, J.P., Ministerial Candidate, speaks TO-NIGHT, St. Peter's Town Hall, 8. S. Pasfield, J. Barnewell, A. Owen, Hon. Secs.
CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE. JOHN SALMON, Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address Electors TO-NIGHT, Mr. Webb's, Regent-street, Camperdown, 7.45. Mrs. Martel and the Candidate will also address Lady Electors at L'Avenue, Newtown, 8 o'clock.
CAMPERDOWN.—J. Kelly, Independent, will Address Electors To-night, at Carlisle C. Hotel, Kingston, 8.
CANTERBURY ELECTORATE. Mr. T. F. H. MACKENZIE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at the Council Chambers, Enfield, THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock.
Mr. J. STINSON will speak in support.
CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.—GEO. H. SPARKES, Mayor of Camperdown, will Address the Electors at King Edward's Hotel, Forbes and Wilson streets, THIS EVENING, 8 o'c.
GLEBE.—J. GRANT, Labour Candidate, Speaks Sydney Hotel, Glebe-st, TO-NIGHT, 8.
GRANVILLE.—Mrs. Falconer, To-night, Alexandra Hall, Auburn, support Mr. Nobbs's Candidature.

KING DIVISION.
JOHN LAWLER,
the Genuine Independent, Progressive, and Democratic Candidate, will Address the Electors at the Presbyterian School Hall, Palmer-street,
THIS EVENING, JULY 26th, at 8 p.m.
Seats will be Reserved for Ladies.
JOHN DWYER, W. D. FLINN, JOHN BLAKE, Mrs. SMITH, Mrs. M'NAMARA, Hon. Secs.

KING DIVISION.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
The Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at the
FITZROY HOTEL, DOWLING-STREET,
TO-NIGHT, at eight o'clock.
W. GALBRAITH, Hon. Secretary.

KING DIVISION.—Vote for H. C. PARR, the Pledged Liberal and Reform Candidate.
LEICHHARDT Electorate.—Mr. Hawthorne will speak at William and Hubert sts at 8 TO-NIGHT.
LEICHHARDT Electors.—J. S. Hawthorne Addresses you To-night, 8, from Crosslands' Hotel, Balmain-rd.
ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.—Great Labour Demonstration, new Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-rd, To-night, at 8. Labour Leader James M'Gowen and your Candidate, Robert Hollis, will address you.
PETERSHAM Electorate.—JOHN J. COHEN, selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, M'Kenzie's Balcony, Stanmore Station, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Wise, Miss Harper, John Harker, C. A. Smith, hon. secs.
MARRICKVILLE.—P. J. MacManus, Labour Cand., Speaks Geo. Gordon Hotel, Syd. Rd. Stn., To-night.
NEWTOWN.—HAROLD T. MORGAN, Parish Hall, Reiby-street, off Enmore-road, 8 p.m. Other speakers in support.
PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.—Alderman HENRY DAVIS will Address the Women Electors at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45 p.m. Come along and hear him speak. Full of energy and endowed with ability.
PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—A MEETING of Women Electors This Day, 3 p.m., Paddington Town Hall. Addresses, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Wise. Roll up and hear them. Frank Walshe, hon. sec.
PHILLIP Electorate.—Mr. S. Wolfe will Address Electors at Shepherd-st, nr. Ivy-st, To-night, 8.
PHILLIP.—F. S. BOYCE Speaks To-night, Shepherd-st and Calder-rd, Redfern.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
PYRMONT ELECTORATE.
Mrs. J. H. WISE will speak in support of the Candidature of
Alderman JOHN HARRIS,
the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, in the Crown Hall, Pyrmont, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Sec.

PYRMONT ELECTORATE.
A MASS MEETING of the Lady Friends (only) of Alderman JOHN HARRIS will be held at the Crown Hall, Harris-street, and near Bridge-road, THIS TUESDAY, JULY 26th, at 8 p.m.
Tram stops at Bridge-road.
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STATE ELECTIONS.

PADDINGTON.—Mr. C. W. OAKES will Address the Electors at the corner of Selwyn and Napier streets, 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT.
FRANK WALSHE, Hon. Sec.
PADDINGTON.—Mr. T. B. CURRAN, Ministerialist, addresses Ladies, Ante-room, Town Hall, To-night.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. DAVID STOREY will Address the Electors THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, 26th JULY, at the School of Arts, Kensington. Mr. Alderman M'DOUGALL will take the chair at 8 o'clock precisely.
LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED.
JAMES SNAPE, Honorary Secretary.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.—Alderman JAMES O'DONNELL will Address Electors TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock, from Balcony of Mr. W. H. Brown's House, Doncaster-aven., and Bowral-st, opp Pub. Schl.
ELECTORS OF REDFERN.—Alderman GEO. W. HOWE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at 46 Bourke-street, Redfern, near Thurlow-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will support his candidature. Alderman MEDCALF, Mayor, Chairman.
REDFERN.—LABOUR MEETING on Mr. M'GOWEN'S behalf at Hayes' Balcony, Cooper-street, near Elizabeth-street, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock.
ROZELLE State Election.—JAS. B. MERCER, Selected Labour and Temperance Candidate, will Address the Electors, TO-NIGHT, 8, corner of Reynolds and Rosser streets. Ladies invited.

ELECTORATE OF ST. LEONARDS.
Mr CRESWELL'S COMBINED COMMITTEES will meet School of Arts TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY) at 8 p.m.
The Candidate will Address the Electors Price's Hotel, French-street, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE.
Mr. JOHN NORTON
Will ADDRESS the ELECTORS of SURRY HILLS at
MORRIS' ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL,
corner of Bourke and Phelps streets,
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, JULY 26th.
Proceedings commence 8 o'clock sharp.
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SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE.
Alderman J. C. WAINE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at Queen's Arms, Bourke and Campbell streets, THIS TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Sir ARTHUR RENWICK and other prominent Speakers will support the Candidate.
Chairman, H. EVERS, J.P.
A. G. DENT, WM. ROOKE, Hon. Secs.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—F. A. WINTER will speak TO-NIGHT at the Rest Hotel, near the Town Hall, Alfred-street, North Sydney, at 8. Committee Rooms, 80 Mount-street.
ST. Leonards Election.—Lab. Cand. G. M. Down Speaks To-night, Price's Hotel, Blue's Pt.-rd, 8.
STRATHFIELD Council-chambers.—Ladies, 3 p.m. Guildford.—Moore's Hall, 8 p.m. J. H. Catts, Lab.
THE GLEBE.—L. ABRAMS speaks TO-NIGHT at Egerton's Hotel, Old Pmtta.-rd, Forest Lodge.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
Mr. J. M. CONROY,
Liberal and Reform Candidate,
will Address the Electors as follows:—
TO-NIGHT.—Bondi, the Hall, next to Rose's Hotel, 8 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY.—Ladies' Meeting, Waverley Hall, 3 p.m.
A. J. SPEERS, Hon. Sec.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.—Mr. THOMAS JESSEP (Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate) will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, Congregational Hall, Watson's Bay, at 8.
T. HENLEY will Address a Public MEETING for Ladies at 3 o'clock in the School of Arts, Burwood. Mrs. MOSELEY will also speak. The Mayoress (Mrs. W. E. Hawkins) will preside.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
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Yours faithfully,
HARRY S. LEVY,
22 O'Connell-street.

NEW YORK TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the New York and Brooklyn Tobacco Company, Limited, has duly registered the recently effected alterations. 1. The name of the Company has been changed to NEW YORK TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED. 2. The nominal capital of the Company has been increased to £100,000. 3. An entirely new set of Articles of Association have been adopted.
EDWARD P. M. SHEEDY, Secretary,
Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

APPLICATIONS will be received by letter, up to Thursday, 28th inst, from Persons qualified for the POSITION of MANAGER of our
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MEETINGS.

CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Meeting of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th July proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., when the Liquidators' Accounts will be submitted for approval.
CLAUDE H. LYONS } Liquidators.
FREDK. J. JACKSON }
25th June, 1904.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.—Town Hall, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock. Public invited.
BALMAIN BOWLING GROUND CO., Ltd.—The Ordinary General Half-yearly MEETING of the Company will be held at the Club Rooms, 156 Darling-street, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3rd August, at 8 o'clock.
CECIL TURNER, Secretary.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m. To receive the REPORT of the Directors for the Half-year ending 30th JUNE, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.
Sydney, July 7th, 1904.
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HOTEL, good corner position in Eastern suburb, convenient premises, rent £3, takings between £35 and £40 weekly, beer 3 to 4 x 54's week, vendor prepared to give full proof; cash, £275.
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Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, next to G.P.O.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Free City Hotel, bars £125 wk., nominal expenses, h'some appoints.; £1500.
HOTEL, in progressive suburb, no opposition within half a mile radius, new lease at £2 a week, pays £110 month for stock, sells 5 and 6 x 36's week, well furnished home; cash £380.
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A. K. MOORE and CO., Hotel Brokers, Moore-st, opp. G.P.O.—Hotel, Surry Hills, tk. £60, Tooth's, £450.
A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, best suburb, gd. lse., rent £2 15s, draws 6 x 27 xxx, tk. £30, free, £330.
A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, heart of city, g. lse., tk. £50 wk., 2 up-to-date bars, spl. accom., £275.
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A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, gd. lse., tk. £60 wk., well furn., tip-top position, £500.
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BUTTER and Prov. Run, doing 6 boxes, 50 doz. eggs, cheese, etc, western suburbs, splendid turnout, vendor give week's trial, shows £5 wk. clear, an exceptional investm., £90. Owen and Co., 40 Cgh.-st.
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NEWS Agency and Stationery, blocked, doing 3000, shop tr. £10. See once. £200. Owen, 40 Cgh.-st.
GROCERY and G., nice cr. shop, doing £20, all cash tr., splendid value, £110. Owen, 40 Cgh.-st.
MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-st, next Park-st, ground floor.—Businesses of all kinds.
GROCERY, cash business, takings £60 weekly, at value of stock, about £400. Massie and Waddell.
TOBACCONISTS and Hairdressing, saloon £4 10s, shop £12, stock etc, £100, sound. 180 Castlereagh-st.
BOOT and Shoe Bus., stock, machines, counters, fittings, value for money, £250. Massie and Waddell.
DEALER'S Business, Crockery, Clothing, Millinery, Ornaments, etc, gd. val., £100. 180 C'reagh-st.
PRINTING Business, good going concern, half share to be sacrificed for £100. Massie and Waddell.
HOTEL, 30 miles Syd., lease cy., rent 30s, full price £330, cash £230. Gibbs, 135 King-st.
HOTEL, Sub., 9½ years, rent 50s, doing £25 wkly., cash required £100. Gibbs, 135 King-st.
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REBAY and CO., 9 Castlereagh-street.—FRUIT and VEG., good speculation, £12; FISH and CHIPS, good living, £15; STEAM LAUNDRY, actual takings £50, summer £90, £280.
TAILORING and MERCERY BUSINESS, growing suburb, good position, strictly cash trade, no opposition, low rent,
SPEC.,
Herald Office, King-street.
CRAWFORD and CO., 114A Pitt-street, have for sale Ham and Beef Bus., lge. dwg., cheap, £55; nice Mixed Business, tkgs. £10 wk., only £40; Grocery, splendid bus., £100.
TO Ladies seeking a genteel, highly profitable occupation, the undersigned offer one of the oldest established Registry Offices in Sydney, commanding the highest class business. Strictest investigation courted. Purchaser carefully instructed and introduced. Particulars upon proof of bona fides. Price £100. FRITH, DUNBAN, and CO., Accountants, Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.
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LODGING-HOUSE, city, 7 rs., comfbly. fur., a bargain. Frith, Dunban, and Co., Linden-ct., Crgh.-st.
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RESIDENTIAL Chambs., city, £100, £150, £185, £265, £300, terms. M'Carthy, 53 Hunter-st.
GROCERY, old estab., with freehold, owner must sac., lil-h., best pos. Newtown, splen. ch. ener. man, confec., up-to-date fittings, well stocked, worth insp. BECK, 453 King-street, Newtown.
BUTCHERY, small genuine business, 8 miles from city. P. S., Herald Office.
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GROCERY, city, d.f. shop, 6 rms., rent 30s, stock £140, barg., £150. Spain and Co., 41 C'reagh-st.
WOOD and Coal, good suburb, rent 8s wk., horse, cart, tel., full plant, £50. Spain, 41 C'reagh-st.
PHONOGRAPH Record Exchange and Dealing Business, cheap. 20 Linden-court, Market-st.
GROCERY, trade £40 cash wkly., corner shop, low rent., 4 yrs.' lease. Redfern, Herald Office.
FOR Sale, Boarding and Lodging-house, 9 rooms, full, £28; no agents. A. Z., P.O., Queen-st, Woollahra.
GROCERY, £60, low rent, genuine bus., same hands 8 yrs. Clifford and Co., 302 King-st, Newtown.
GROCERY, etc., stock at valuation, about £85, cash trade, 7s 6d, shop, 5 rs., bal. 170 King-st, St. Pts.
A GROCERY Business for SALE, a bargain, £15. 465 Cleveland-st, Redfern.
HAM, Beef, Tea Rooms, best city, £80, takings £20, every satisfac. Leahy and Taylor, 545 George-st.
CONFECTIONERY Business, no reasonable offer refused, must sell. 257 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.
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BUTCHERY, 5 bodies, 40 sheep, 10 sundries, new plant, £60, sell thro' sickness. 105 Quarry-st, Ult.
GROCERY, Confec., Stationery, Drinks, etc, owner leaving State, a bargain. 2 Wyndham-st, Alex'ia.
BARGAIN, £80, Confectionery Business, must sell, owner leav.; op. wk. L. Henry and D. C., Herald.
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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, 9 rooms, large grounds, £100.
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NEUSTADT and CO., 71 Eliz.-st.—News Agency, Mix. Bus., gd. shop trade, any trial, £30, bargain.
NEUSTADT and CO.—Restaurant, best position, George-st, clear profits £4 wk., well furnished, £80.
NEUSTADT and CO.—General Store, 5 rooms, low r., well stocked, sure living, rising suburb, £30.
NEUSTADT and CO., 71 Eliz.-st.—Fruit, G'grocery, main st, trade £30, handsomely fitted, etc, £40.
WANTED, Produce and Provision Business, or would rent gd. stand for same. Business, Herald Office.
WANTED, gd. Grocery and Mixed Bus., man from country, about £60. C. H. R., N. Sydney P.O.
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WANTED, Business, Butchering or Ham and Beef, subs., £40. A. D. C., Herald, King-st.
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MATRIMONY.—Young Widower, small fam., would like acquaintance young woman, single, Protestant, servant girl pref., good tradesman, has own furn., home, const. work. Truth, Camperdown P.O.
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WILL BETTIE L. kindly write to Daughter, Laura R., Milson's Point P.O., North Sydney.
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BEALE TORPEDO MACHINES, Half Price, may be had, easy terms. 474 George-st.
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EDISON Parlours, 299 Pitt st (opp. Cri.).—New Shipment Edison's lat. Recs., just opened. All Bds selections, L'gest stk. select from. Lat. Phons., fr. 1s 6d. Trumpets, carrying cases, dup parts. Till 10 p.m.
THERE is no firm in Sydney can touch us for value. If we were advertising largely and paying big rents, we could not do it. Full-size Brass Ball Bedstead, Kapok Bed, Bolster, 2 Pillows, treble wove Steel Mattress, £2 17s 6d the lot.
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SEWING MACHINES, from 15s, all g'teed workers. Our machines always give satisfaction. Send for price list. All makes. Reliable Repairs. Old Machines exchanged. Hunt and Co., 41 Eliz.-st, n. Hunter.
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ALDERNEY COW for SALE, 2nd calf, 12 quarts. Apply A. C., St. Cloud, Ryde. 2.
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FOR SALE, 5 splen. Hotel Lamps, no reasonable offer refused. By lett., 635 George-st, Haymarket.
SALE Oh, Counters, Scales, Partition, Show Cases, Office Tables, Glass Doors. Longland, 108 L'pool-st.
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DENTIST Corner Case, splendid case, suit photograph, 7 x 7. Central Arcade, 645 George-st.
ELECTRIC Chest Preserver for Sale, new, from London. Apply Mr. Maynes, 219 Elizabeth-st South.
MARBLE Top Tables, Bead Curtains, cheap. Frith, Dunban, and Co., Linden-court, 197 Castlereagh-st.
SEWING MACHINES.—Samples new hand made, with cover, £2, worth £5. 84 Bathurst-st.
LADY'S Marquise Diamond Ring, jewelled £4, will £16, sell Ticket £2 10s. H., Herald Office.
SINGER, latest imp. Sewing Machine, cover, appl., sell best offer. Frost, 205 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.
MEXICAN yng. Parrots, £3; also Singer's Sw. Mach. Mayne's, 210 Elizabeth-st South.
SELL, cheap, Dentist's PUMP, Hairdresser's Pump, Chair, Forceps, Engine. Elliott's, 493 George-st.
TWO first-class INCUBATORS for SALE, 80 and 80, must sell; Copper Tanks. 10 Oxford-st, Pad'ton.
GYPSUM, a splendid Fertiliser, for Sale, cheap, 1 to 1 ton lots. Apply Box 722, G.P.O.
STOVE.—Ward's 30in, good order, 35s. 15 Grove-st, Dulwich Hill.
SINGER'S very latest drop-head Sew. Machine, complete, bargain. 545 George-st, Brickfield-hill.
CARPENTER'S Bench, first-class, £2, cedar panel office Partitions. N. Syd. Exch.-bldg., June-st.
WILLCOX and GIBBS' Automatic hand or treadle Sew. Machine, cheap. 548 Geo.-st, Brickfield-hill.
PIANO, upright, iron frame, £19; Grandfather's Clock, £5. Mayne's, 210 Elizabeth-st South.
FOR SALE at STATES PHOTO CO., 29 Hunter-street.
1 Dallmeyer Portrait Lens.
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1 Ross Wide Angle Lens, 10 x 12.
1 Set Darlot's Universal Lenses.
1 First-class Opera Glass.
CLEARANCE SALE.—Furniture for Cott. or Mansion, at reduced prices, cash. Elliott's, 493 George-st.
SINGER'S MACHS., 15 late imp. fr. £3; 10 others 15s, £1, cash or terms. Thomson, 7 George-st West.
TWO newly-calved COWS. J. Curr, Sydney-rd, Ashburn.
PLEDGED, M. de P. Co.—Gold Muff CHAIN, £2 10s; Gold Watch, H. K., £2 15s; Diam. Ring, £3 10s; Diam. Brooch, £3 10s. Tickets cheap. S. S., 58 Young-street.
THERE is no brand of Bacon on N.S.W. Market so good as HUTTON'S "Pineapple" Brand.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Tel., 1381. Specially advertised.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

100 HEAD 100 HEAD From the Western District will positively be yarded at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account Bourke Agents. 100 First-class HORSES, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, in good condition, principally unbroken, and comprising Medium Draughts, suitable for Artillery, Springdray, and Merchants' Delivery Van Work, Carcase Waggon, Brewers, Cordial Waggons, etc., etc. Also, Strong upstanding Light Horses, suitable for Cabs, Sociables, Omnibuses, and all classes of Light Harness and Hackney Work. And a few INDIAN REMOUNTS.

FROM ADVICES TO HAND, THE ABOVE SHOULD PROVE A VERY USEFUL CONSIGNMENT OF HORSES, AND BUYERS CAN RELY THAT THE FULL NUMBER AS ADVERTISED, viz., 100 HEAD, WILL POSITIVELY BE YARDED.

*** The Sale will start punctually to time—2 O'CLOCK SHARP. Buyers will therefore kindly oblige by attending early.

SUPERIOR B.S. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Howard to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Grey Mare, 5 yrs., B.S. Sulky, and Harness.

HIGH-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Trotting Mare, reliable in saddle and harness, used to town; Sulky (by Woods and Spinks), and Harness, in splendid condition, making a very Stylish Turnout.

LADY'S PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Furlong to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brown Pony Gelding, 5 yrs., 13.2, quiet to ride or drive; Lady's Phaeton and Harness, making a neat lot.

TO VANMEN, PRODUCE, AND WOOD AND COAL MERCHANTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Hockland to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Upstanding Bay Gelding, any trial; strong, square Van, with Brakes, nearly new (Irenaed), and Harness, for positive sale on account of continued illness of the owner.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, 6 yrs., quiet in saddle and harness; Sulky, and Harness, in good order.

VICTORIA OR BROUGHAM HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., 16 hands, by Merrylegs, broken to Single and Double Harness, very fast, accustomed to trams.

ONE OF THE BEST BUGGY MARES IN TOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., "DOLLY," Creamy Mare, 14.2, thoroughly reliable for a lady to ride or drive, an exceptionally fast trotter, used to town and trams. Owner has no further use for her.

PAIR OF HARNESS PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pair of Bay Pony Geldings, 14 hands, broken to harness, and run well together, being sold as owner has no further use for them.

FAST TROTTER FROM ROOTY HILL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. V. Johson, Rooty Hill, to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., A Wellbred Gelding, by Childe Harold, broken to Saddle and Harness; can trot a mile in 3 minutes.

S. AND H. HORSE, FROM EPPING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Purcell, Epping, to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, broken to Saddle and Harness.

HARNESS PAIR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Woodfield to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pair of Grey Geldings, 5 and 6 years, thoroughly broken to S. and D. Harness, accustomed to city work.

RACING PONIES, "THEA" AND "MYLES."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Collins to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "THEA," G.M., 13.3 (life cert., Kens.), by Beauchamp from Ladylike, winner of many races; also "MYLES," B.G., 14.2 (Kens.), by Myleena-Copaleen from Resurrection (half-brother to Harkaway), a maiden.

RACING PONY "JEALOUSY."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Robinson to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "JEALOUSY," Br. M., 5 years, 13.3, by Malta, dam by Catrig, etc., a well-known performer. Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Dark Brown Mare, 6 years, 13.3 (half-sister to Lucky Boy), by Cambria, and never raced.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Borley to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Gelding (full brother to Lady Rebel), 4 years, by Rebel; also, Brown Gelding, by Rebel, dam by Harold Childe, both broken to saddle and harness, show great pace, but never tried.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, from the Northern Rivers District.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account of Mr. S. M'MINN, Richmond River. 50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising 35 very fine Heavy and Medium Draughts, principally 4 to 6 years old. These include a splendid pair of thick, low-set horses, suitable for cosmine work, also two extra heavy sorts, great shafters, highly recommended. Also, 15 good quality Light Horses, 4 to 6 years old, including a handsome pair of bay carriage horses, 16 hands high, 6 years old; also a pair of cream horses, 4 and 5 years old, specially adapted for merchant's light delivery waggonette.

We are assured by Mr. M'Minn that the above are a very choice lot of Horses, all in grand condition, principally broken in, and buyers can with confidence attend the sale.

THE ABOVE HAVE NOW ARRIVED BY STEAMER, AND WILL POSITIVELY BE FORWARD.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Mahony to Sell by Auction, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., Pair of Active Van Horses, very stanch and reliable, Beef Waggon (by Tate and Neish), and Set of Double Harness, in good condition.

TO SPORTING MEN, INDIAN BUYERS, and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Coady to Sell by Auction, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, "BOORI," Chestnut Trotting Gelding, 7yrs., by Chieftain; also, Dark Chestnut Gelding, 4yrs. off, by Prince Harold—both thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and used to town.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Manufacturers, Dealers, and others.

IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp, at the Premises, 254 PITT-STREET, near PARK-STREET, a Quantity of FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a City WAREHOUSEMAN. (The premises have been kindly lent by Mr. LUCAS, where the GOODS have been removed for CONVENIENCE of Sale).

Superior B.M. BEDSTEADS, with new Bedding
HANDSOME 3-wing WARDROBE
Duchess Toilets, Combination Chests, Commodes
Austrian and Elm Furniture, Couches, Tables
MARBLE-TOP Tables, Linoleum, Clocks
12 ICE CHESTS, Fenders, WARDROBES
Din. Waggon, W. Stands, Ware, Rattan Furniture
C. Poles, Hollowware, Crockery, Glassware
Sew. Machines, Cots (Brass Rail and others)
Loo and Oc. Tables, Whatnots, Screens
Quantity of Linen, Blankets, Carpets, Mats
Quantity of Marble Tops for W. Stands
Quantity of BEVELLED GLASS for Wardrobes
BEER ENGINE, IRON SAFE, T. Glasses
OFFICE TABLES, C. Press, Sundries, etc., etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
THE SALE will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.
Every LINE submitted must be sold, and all GOODS cleared IMMEDIATELY after the Sale.
Auctioneer's Office: 243 Pitt-street.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 247A Pitt-street,
HUNTING and O.F. GOLD and SILVER KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS.
LADIES' and GENTS.'S GOLD and SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES.
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS.
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links, and Solitaires.
Diamond Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Lockets, Pins, etc.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. JOE DAVIS, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The whole of his UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY, as above.

UNRESERVED SALE BUILDING MATERIALS.

Comprised in Residence, corner of MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH and HUNTER-STREET, until recently occupied by Dr. Angel Money. AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE).

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

In the Estate of the LATE RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., and on account of Mrs. J. W. GRIMSHAW and other Interests, under instructions from Messrs. CHARLES HARRIS and COY., Ltd., as Agents for the Vendors.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE.
A Grand Assortment of High-class Modern Art Furniture, of English Manufacture, in fine preservation—
ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA,
STERLING SILVER PLATE,
OBJETS D'ART.
OLD ENGLISH SPORTING PRINTS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, Rich Colourings, almost new.
IVORY CARVINGS, of Rare Beauty and Great Value.
BRONZES, ORNAMENTS.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
EXQUISITE MINIATURES, painted on Ivory.
VALUABLE BOOKS.

ALCOCK'S FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,
With all Appurtenances Complete, in Splendid Order.

RONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
Largest Model, in Walnut Case, Almost New.

SCHOMACKER PIANOFORTE. BELLING PIANOFORTE.

ELEVEN CARAT SINGLE STONE DIAMOND,
Set as BROOCH and BRACELET; SUNDRY JEWELLERY.

MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,

Will Sell THIS DAY (TUESDAY), as above, at their Auction Mart and Galleries,

128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

LEICHHARDT.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Executrix in the Estate of the late
FRANCIS HENRY WILSON, ESQ.
late Chief Clerk, Lands Department,
at the Residence,
No. 7 HENRY-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
the whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including—
FINE CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by EMILE ASCHERBERG.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, and BOOKS.
MASSIVE WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE, for Double and Single Rooms.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, for Double and Single Rooms complete
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc, etc, etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET, will conduct the important sale by auction at the Residence, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

*** CATALOGUES obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers, or at the residence.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 26th JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27,
AT 3 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.
On the Premises of
THE EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB, DOMAIN, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
under instructions from the GUARANTORS.
TWO RACING EIGHTS
FOUR 4-OARED STRING-TEST GIGS (1 quite new)
ONE 4-PAIR SCULL BOAT
TWO PAIR-OARED BOATS
ONE DOUBLE-SCULL RACER
SCULLS, OARS, etc, etc.
Also,
SET FAIRBANK SCALES, Cedar Table, Washstand, etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, will sell by auction, as above.

THE BOATS, etc, MAY BE INSPECTED TUESDAY, 26th JULY, and on Wednesday up to hour of Sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Continued throughout the day, with short break for lunch.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

The GENERAL FURNISHINGS and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS of 2 PRIVATE RESIDENCES and a large BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, removed to the Rooms in excellent order and condition, comprising
ASSORTED GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE, EXT. DINING TABLE, 5ft and 4ft SIDEBOARDS, CHINA DINNER and TEA SERVICES, ORNAMENTS.
Fine LEATHER DINING SUITE of 9 Pieces, WALNUT OVERMANTELS and GILT PIER GLASSES, Best Quality LINOLEUM, BRUSSELS CARPETS.
2 Superior UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Paling and Co. and Joseph Kilner, in grand order and condition.
CHARMING OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, HEARTHRUGS, PICTURES, LACE CURTAINS.
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of 9 BEDROOMS, including Bedroom Suites in various designs, B.-Mounted Bedsteads, Double and Single, complete turnouts, Bed Linen, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Washstands, Toilet Ware, etc.
SINGER S. MACHINE, 2-ROLLER MANGLE.
CANARY and CAGES.
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.
A Few Pairs of CHOICE POULTRY.
Etc., etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, has received instructions from the various Vendors to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE.

TO IRONMONGERS, HARDWARE MERCHANTS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT 173 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ANNANDALE,
A few doors from Johnston-street.

General Stock of IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, BRUSHWARE, DINNER and TEA SERVICES, etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, has received instructions from the Proprietor to clear out every line of the above
WITHOUT RESERVE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE T. SEATON, of STRATHFIELD, BUTCHER.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK.
ON THE PREMISES,
THE BOULEVARD, STRATHFIELD.
Under Instructions from
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, ESQ., Official Assignee.
THE GOODWILL, PLANT, and STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A LARGE BUTCHERING BUSINESS, with an extensive connection.
Also, Furniture and Effects.
To be Submitted
IN ONE LINE AS A GOING CONCERN.
A few of the Principal Lines comprise:—
CASH REGISTER (original cost, £80).
IRON FITTINGS and LAMPS.
DAYTON SCALES.
4 HORSES and HARNESS.
3 BUTCHERS' CARTS, in perfect order.
PIANO BOX HOODED BUGGY.
Sausage Filler, Salting Pump.
And all other requisites necessary for the carrying on of the business.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, by Carl Ecke.
BAMBOO SUITE, Ornaments, Carpet.
OVERMANTEL, PICTURES, SOFA, Curtains, Vases.
STAINED BEDROOM SUITE.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and SETS.
KITCHEN AND COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on the Premises, Strathfield, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, July 27, at Two o'clock, the above.
TERMS CASH.
Offices: 182 Phillip-street.

THIS DAY.
at 11 o'clock,
on the premises, 29 ADELAIDE-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, close to Bondi Junction.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the owner, who is leaving for the Western District,
The Residue of his FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising—
Solid Cedar Bookcase and Books (about 100 Vols.)
Oak Extension Dining Table, lot of Bric-a-brac
Bedroom Suite (Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, etc., Bedsteads and Bedding)
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
Choice Collection of Ferns and Pot Plants
D.B. Breechloading GUN, with Case and all accessories complete, in perfect order.

ALLDIS AND CO. will sell by auction WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

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THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, under instructions from the Hon. the Postmaster-General, sell by auction, at their Rooms, 247 Pitt-street,—UNCLAIMED JEWELLERY, WEARING APPAREL, etc.
Also, on account of various owners,
Quantity Ladies' and Gents.' Theatrical Costumes, Frock and Sac Coats, Ladies' Wearing Apparel, Navy Blue and Sealskin Jackets, 50 Fishing Nets.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1904,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from
THE MANAGER OF THE P. AND O. S.N. CO.
SALVAGE EX S.S. AUSTRALIA.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
CRESCENT, 66, 67, 97.
18 CASES GALVANISED IRON (Asstd.).
ALSO, WITH ALL FAULTS.
2 BALES WHITE BLANKETS, 11 and 12 quarter
8 BALES FLOORCLOTHS, 4-4
2 BALES HEARTHRUGS.
4 CASKS BOILED OIL
7 KEGS DRY COLOUR, Raw Sienna, B. Umber, Purple Brown
34 KEGS TEAK COLOUR, in Oil, stiff, each 28lb
3 CASKS BOILER-SCALE SOLVENT.
Also,
SUNDRY LINES IN GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
To Close Accounts.
2 CASES STEAMBOAT PLAYING CARDS, each 6 gross.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

SALE OF OIL-FUEL LAUNCH.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1904, at 3 p.m.

MESSRS MILLAR and MARSHALL are instructed to sell by public auction (without reserve), at Mrs. Burnside's Boathouse, CREMORNE WHARF, MOSMAN'S BAY, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, July 26, at 3 p.m. precisely.
OIL-FUEL LAUNCH,
29ft overall, 6ft beam, 2ft 6in draft, together with all Gear connected with same.
The Launch may be inspected any time prior to sale, at the boatshouse, CREMORNE WHARF.
Sale Offices: 247 George-street, SYDNEY.

SALE OF VALUABLE OFFICE FURNISHINGS AND FITTINGS.
AT 247 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. MILLAR and MARSHALL will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely, the whole of the valuable
OFFICE FURNISHINGS and FITTINGS,
Comprising 3 4ft American Roll-top Desks, 2 Oak Revolving Armchairs, Walnut Stationery Cabinet, with 25 Drawers, and 2 Slides, Polished Enclosed Washstand (complete),
LARGE SAFE, by CHUBB (LONDON),
48in x 28in x 24in, Double Locks.
Large Office Table, 6ft x 4ft, Stationery Cabinet (7 drawers), YOST TYPEWRITER and TABLE, 1 Double Desk, with 2 drawers and Brass Bookrails
2 Adjustable Office Stools, 6 Bentwood Armchairs (cane seated), Foolscap size Copying Press and Stand.
1 Enamelled Enclosed Washstand (complete), Office Seat (upholstered in leather), Clock, LARGE MAP OF SYDNEY and ENVIRONS, Metal Umbrella Stand
2 Date Boxes, Paper and Letter Baskets, Files, Inkstands, Stationery Cases, Brass Rod and Curtains, Oilcloth, Mats, etc.

The Auctioneers have pleasure in drawing the special attention of the public to this Sale, as the goods have only been in use a short while, and are practically new.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE DAY.

SALE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.

AT 52 UPPER PITT-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1904, AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

MESSRS. MILLAR and MARSHALL are instructed by the OWNER (who is leaving for England) to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 11 o'clock precisely, the whole of the
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS, comprising
ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by MORS, BERLIN; AMERICAN TWO-MANUAL ORGAN, with 20 STOPS and 2 KNEE SWELLS, by W. DOHERTY; ROSEWOOD MUSIC CABINET; Walnut Sideboard, with massive plateglass back; Circular Rosewood Table, Bamboo Table, Austrian Bentwood Suite (cane seated, 9 pieces), Walnut Overmantel, Corner Armchair, Oak Spirit Case, Dining Table, Chesterfield Armchair, 3 Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet, Stair Rods, Oilcloths, Mats, Kitchen Dresser, Table, Chairs, Soiled Linen Basket, Walnut Hallstand, Black and Copper Gong; ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe (with plateglass door), Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal and 2 Chairs, Lounge Chair; ASH BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe (with plateglass door), Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal and 1 Chair, Mahogany Dressing Chest, and Washstand with marble tops, Stained Dressing Table and Washstand, Towel Rail, Chamber Ware, Brass Rods, 2 Black and Brass Bedsteads (full size) with spring mattresses, Kapok Beds, Pillows, and Mosquito Nets complete; 2 Single Bedsteads, with spring mattresses; Kapok Beds, Pillows, and Mosquito Nets complete; Kitchen Ware and Utensils.

THE PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, AND MUSIC CABINET (which are absolutely new, having just been imported from Europe) WILL BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, FROM 2 UNTIL 4 P.M., AND MORNING OF SALE DAY.

SALE OFFICES,
247 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

FRIDAY, 29th JULY,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
At 12 o'clock.

SECOND ARRIVAL NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS. SEASON 1904-1905.
EX AUSTRALIAN, FROM FOOCHOW.
Under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.,
515 PACKAGES 1st CROP FOOCHOW TEAS.
Under instructions from Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary, Limited,
951 PACKAGES 1st CROP FOOCHOW TEAS.
Under instructions from Messrs. Costlow and Co.,
453 PACKAGES 1st CROP FOOCHOW TEAS.
Under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co.,
806 PACKAGES 1st CROP FOOCHOW TEAS.
Consisting of Finest Panyongs, Ching-Wo's, Panyong Buds, and Curio Choicest Scented Orange Pekoes.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Corner PITT and GOULBURN STREETS. Demolition of building, the site required for Messrs. ANTHONY HORDERN and SON'S MAMMOTH NEW STORES AND WAREHOUSES,
including
200 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 5 to 8 ft lengths
400 Sheets Tele. Iron, Water and Gas Piping
30 Box Frames and Sashes, with centre bar
30 Panel and Ledge Doors, French Casements, Front Doors, and Frames, "THREE PLATE-GLASS SHOP FRONTS, all of modern design, and equal to new
3500ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 8 x 2½
3500ft Rafters and Wall plates, and Collar Tie 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, 2 x 2, 1500ft 3 x 1 Battens, 2000ft Flooring Boards, 1500ft Partition Boards, 2500ft Lining Boards, Skirtings and Architraves, and hosts of sundries.

A. BARNETT will sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Ladies' and Gentlemen's New and Second-hand Clothing, Bed Clothing, Boots. Furniture and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

A GOOD CORNER SITE, GREENWICH.
60ft to GREENWICH-ROAD, by 200ft along GREENDALE-STREET, being Lot 23 Greendale Park Estate, as per plan. Title Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1904.

THERE is nothing better than the best. HUTTON'S "Pineapple" brand Bacon and Hams is the best.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 26th JULY, at 11.30 A.M., the Following Properties:—
NORTH SYDNEY, BUDLEIGH.—Commodious Residence, corner of PEEL and PITT STREETS, containing 10 rooms and domestic offices, tennis court, garden, etc. Land 190 x 165, only 3 minutes' walk to the ferry (Kirribilli Point).
WAVERLEY, WOODLEIGH.—COTTAGE HOME, fronting WAVERLEY-STREET (close to the bowling green), 5 rooms and all conveniences. Land 40ft x large depth extending to a lane, five minutes' easy walking distance of Bondi Junction.
MARRICKVILLE, BROADHEATH LODGE.—A detached Family Residence, fronting CARRINGTON-ROAD, 10 good rooms, wide verandah and balcony, and usual offices. Land 70ft to Carrington-avenue, depth 280ft; also strips of land adjoining 12ft to Cary-street, depth 134ft, close to Tempe station.
BURWOOD.—Two Excellent Shops, Burwood-road, each containing shop, and 4 rooms, land 38ft, good depth to lane, near station.
STRATHFIELD.—ARGYLE COTTAGE, RUSSELL-STREET, compact home, 7 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 60 x 200, off the Boulevard, and five minutes from the station.

FURTHER PARTICULARS and Cards of Inspection can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 27 feet to the south side of New South Head-road, and a depth of about 100 feet. Standing on the land is a Brick Building, used as a Blacksmith's Shop, yielding a rental of £32 10s per annum. Half of rates and taxes paid by tenant.
Title, Leasehold. The lease is for 99 years from April 1, 1868; ground rent, £10 10s per year.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by public auction in the rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 28, at 11.30.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE AT NARRANDERA.

H. L. CULLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Mutual Life Association of Australasia (as Mortgagees) to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at RUSSELL'S ROYAL MAIL HOTEL, NARRANDERA, the following well-known and desirable PROPERTIES, viz.:—
LOT 1.—FERRIERTOWN ESTATE (adjoining Town of Narrandera). Sections 1 to 7, and A to U (less allotments transferred thereout as per plan on view at Auctioneers' Office).
LOT 2.—NARRANDERA (TOWN LOTS). Audley-street, Lot 4, Section 36; Audley-street, Lot 4, Section 22.
LOT 3. GRONG GRONG (TOWN LOTS). Lot 8, Section 52, and also Sections 65, 74, 75, and 79.
(SPECIAL NOTICE.—These properties are sold subject to existing tenancies, and also subject to certain conditional contracts for sale entered into by Mr. Robert Heatlie Ferrier, and by the said Association with various persons, under which certain allotments have to be transferred to such persons upon the terms and conditions of the contracts being fully carried out. The purchaser will buy subject to these contracts, and will be bound by and require to observe the covenants contained in the same. Particulars of these contracts can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.)
LOT 4.—CARRATHOOL (TOWN PROPERTY). Wade-street, Lots 3 and 4, Section 2 (subject to existing tenancies).
LOT 5.—MERRYLANDS. Lansdown-street, Lots 8 and 9, Section 2.
LOT 6.—MACQUARIE FIELDS. 5th Avenue, Lots 37 to 41, Section 41; 6th Avenue, Lots 71 to 74, Section 41; 6th Avenue, Lot 17, Section 42.
LOT 7.—COOGEE. Inman-road, Lot 6, Section A; Torrington-road, Lot 5, Section B.

All the above Properties will be SOLD in ONE LOT.

TERMS CASH.
H. L. CULLEY and CO.,
Auctioneers, Narrandera.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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can sell you a BETTER PIANO or ORGAN for LESS MONEY, and give a GUARANTEE with it.
EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.
OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN PART PAYMENT.
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W. H. PALING AND CO., LTD.,
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ELVY'S FOR RELIABLE PIANOS, CASH OR TIME PAYMENT.
ELVY'S FOR COLLARD AND COLLARD PIANOS. CASH OR TIME PAYMENT.
ELVY'S FOR "THE DRESDEN" PIANO (under Trade Mark).
PIANOFORTE GALLERY, 329 GEORGE-STREET.

PIANOS. SPECIAL NOTICE.
UPRIGHT GRAND RONISCH, Walnut Case, in perfect order, possessing beautiful full tone, cost £85, £55, a bargain; also MASSIVE UPRIGHT GRAND, by BONNA, ebonised case, overstrung, check action, first-class tone, splendid order, equal to new, only £40.
TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED IF DESIRED.
BRITISH PIANO DEPOT, Ash-street, rear of Equitable-building.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR CASH.
Pianos, 20 magnificent high-class Upright Grands.
150-guinea STEINWAY, Upright Grand, 80gs.
100-guinea VOGEL, Upright Grand, 50gs.
90-guinea BECHSTEIN, Upright Grand, 45gs.
85-guinea RICH. LIPP, Upright Grand, 45gs.
80-guinea RONISCH, Latest Model, 50gs.
60-guinea RUD. IBACH, 30gs.
55-guinea VICTOR, 25gs.
Each Guaranteed Perfect.
G. H. MARTIN,
20 Victoria Markets, George-street (only address).

THE BERLIN PIANO CO.
High-grade BERLIN PIANOFORTES, £38.
Unsurpassed Value. Fully Guaranteed.
Sold on our LIBERAL TERMS—20s MONTHLY.
121 Clarence-street, near Erskine-street.

O'REILLY AND CO. supply NEW PIANOS.
10 years' guarantee. NO DEPOSIT.
5s weekly.
4 months' trial.
266 Pitt-street.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st, nr. Oxford-st.—Cheapest, best, most reliable House for PIANOS in Sydney.

ELEGANT Pianos, £12, £15, and £18, greatest bargains in Syd. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st, nr. Oxf.-st.

PIANO Buyers, Attention.—Avoid being swindled by coming direct to Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st, n. Oxf.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st, import all their Pianos direct from the factory, therefore the most reliable

BEAUTIFUL New German Iron Frame Pianos, just landed ex Karlsruhe, at Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st.

NEW PIANOLA, also 2 Royal PIANO PLAYERS, travellers' samples, at less than factory cost. 45 Hunter-street.

LIPP PIANO, scarcely used, for SALE, cheap, cash or terms. Address Fraser, Herald Office, King-st.

FOR SALE, Victor 2, equal to new, spl. tone, no reasonable offer refused. 191 Albion-st, M. Pk.

LOVELY new PIANO, Upright Grand, cost £120 two months ago, only 40 gs. Traveller, Herald, King-st.

HORIZONTAL GRAND, by Kaim and Sohn, 6ft 6in, iron f., o'strung, ebonised c. 33 Victoria-st, A'field

PIANO, in splend. order, fine tone, price £15. A. B. C. Reg. Office, 38 Elizabeth-st N., no dealers.

MAGNIFICENT Upright Grand Piano, valued £60, little used, instruc. sell £35. 274 Oxford-st, Padd.

PIANO, Eng., Hapsburg, full trichord, splendid tone, only £1s, cheap. 100 Goulburn-st.

PIANO, genuine Broadwood, perfect order, only £12 10s, bargain. 175 Devonshire-st, near Railway.

POWELL'S PIANO and ORGAN DEPOT, 57 Flinders-st. Instruments from £4 10s, equal to new.

FOR SALE, German PIANO, imp., new, £35 cash. 111 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, Piano, gd. cond., state price, must be cheap, no dealers. W. S., Newtown Post-office.

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FURNITURE, &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
AUCTIONEERS and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN,
284 GEORGE-STREET,
HAVE FOR PRIVATE SALE—
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, ORNAMENTS, etc.

FURNITURE
FURNITURE on Time Payments, at Cash Prices.
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IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE of EDWARD KERNICK, late of Liverpool Asylum, deceased.
All persons having Claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of August, 1904.
T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
25th July, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROSETTA JULIA HERRMANN, late of Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirty-first day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this 25th day of July, in the year 1904.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE PATIENT, late of Merton-street, Rozelle, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to STEPHEN FORSTER, HENRY MILLS, and GEORGE SHELBOURNE READ (in the said Will called George Read), the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BEEHAG, SIMPSON, and PETRIE, Proctors for Executors, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA PHILLIPS, Wife of EDMUND JOHN PHILLIPS, late of River-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDMUND JOHN PHILLIPS, of River-street, Balmain, aforesaid, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BEEHAG, SIMPSON, and PETRIE, Proctors for Applicant, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET O'SULLIVAN, usually called SULLIVAN, late of Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, Cab Proprietor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, usually called Sullivan, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate are required to forward same to the undersigned within the time limited. CLAUDE MANNING, Solicitor for Applicant, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place.

NOTICE of Application for a Certificate of Discharge.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 8870.—Re RICHARD WILLIAM JOHNSTON, late of Cambridge-street, Stanmore, Civil Servant.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take Notice that the said RICHARD WILLIAM JOHNSTON intends to apply to the Court at Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on Monday, the 15th day of August, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him, under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this 25th day of July, 1904. WALLACE and SON, Solicitors for the Bankrupt, 100 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD REED, late of Belmore River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES WILLIAM WILSON and WILLIAM THOMAS DANGAR, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JOHN REA MARRACK, Solicitor, Kempsey. By his Agent, J. T. RALSTON, Solicitor, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BOYLE, late of 44 Myrtle-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Carter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN TERESA BOYLE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, 44 Myrtle-street, North Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BROWN, late of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANNE BROWN, the Widow of the said deceased. MARY ANNE BROWN.

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CHAPTER XXI.
CALLON REDIVIVUS.

All through that autumn Pamela watched for Tony's return, and watched in vain. Winter came, and with the winter a letter from Mr. Mudge. Lionel Callon had booked his passage home on a steamer which sailed on Christmas Eve from the port of Valparaiso. Pamela received the news one morning of December. She hunted that day with the Quorn, and for once her thoughts were set on other matters than this immediate business. The long grass meadows slipped away under her horse's feet the while she pondered how once more the danger of Callon's presence was to be averted. At times she hoped it would not need averting. Callon had been eighteen months away, and Millie was quick to forget. But she was no less quick to respond to a show of affection. Let Callon lay siege again persistently, and the danger at once was close. Besides, there were the letters. That he should have continued to write during the months of his absence was a sign that he had not foregone his plan of conquest.

Pamela returned home with a scheme floating in her mind. Some words which her mother had spoken at the breakfast-table had recurred to her, and at tea Pamela revived the subject.

"Did you say that you would not go to Roquebrune this winter, mother?" she asked.

"Yes," Mrs. Marsdale replied; "I have been for so many winters now. I shall stay in England, for a change. We can let the Villa Pontiguard, no doubt."

"Oh, there is no hurry," said Pamela. She added: "I shall be going to London to-morrow, but I shall be back in the evening."

She thought over her plan that evening. Its execution would cost her something, she realised. For many years she had not been out of England during the winter. She must leave her horses behind, and that was no small sacrifice for Pamela. She had one horse in particular, a big Irish horse, which had carried her in the days when her troubles were at their worst. He would follow her about the paddock or the yard nuzzling against her arm; a horse of blood and courage, yet gentle with her, thoughtful and kind for her as only a horse amongst the animals can be. She must leave him. On the other hand, her thoughts of late had been turning to Roquebrune for a particular reason. She had a feeling that she would rather like to tread again those hill-paths, to see once more those capes and headlands of which everyone was a landmark of past pain—just as an experiment. She travelled to London the next day and drove from St. Pancras into Regent's Park.

Millie Stretton had taken a house on the west side of the park. It looked east across the water and through the glades of trees, and in front of it were the open spaces of which Tony and she had dreamed; and the sunlight streamed through the windows and lay in golden splashes on the floors when there was sunlight in London anywhere at all. When she looked from her window on the first morning, she could not but remember the plans which Tony and she had debated long ago. They had been so certain of realising them. Well, they were realised now, for her at all events. There was the sunlight piercing through every cranny; there were the wide expanses of green, and trees. Only the windows looked on Regent's Park, and on no wide prairie; and of the two who, with so much enthusiasm, had marked out their imaginary site and built their house, there was only one to enjoy the fulfilment. Millie Stretton thought of Tony that morning, but with an effort. What Pamela had foreseen had come to pass. He had grown elusive to her thoughts, she could hardly visualise his person to herself; he was almost unreal. Had he walked in at that moment he would have been irksome to her as a stranger.

It was, however, Pamela Mardale who walked in. She was shown over the house, and until that ceremony was over she did not broach the reason for her visit. Then, however, Millie said with delight:

"It is what I have always wanted—sunlight."

"I came to suggest more sunlight," said Pamela. "There is our villa at Roquebrune, in the south of France. It will be empty this winter. And I thought that perhaps you and I might go out there together as soon as Christmas is past."

Millie was standing at the window with her back to Pamela. She turned round quickly.

"But you hate the place," she said.

Pamela answered with sincerity:

"None the less I want to go this winter. I want to go very much. I won't tell you why. But I do want to go. And I should like you to come with me."

Pamela was anxious to discover whether that villa and its grounds, and the view from its windows, had still the power to revive the grief with which they had been so completely associated in her mind. Hitherto she had shrunk from the very idea of ever revisiting Roquebrune; of late, however, since Warrisden, in a word, had occupied so large a place in her thoughts, she had wished to put herself to the test, to understand whether her distress was really and truly dead, or whether it merely slumbered and could wake again. It was necessary, for Warrisden's sake as much as her own, that she should come to a true knowledge. And nowhere else could she so certainly acquire it. If the sight of Roquebrune, the familiar look of the villa's rooms, the familiar paths whereon she had carried so overcharged a heart, had no longer power to hurt and pain her, then she would be sure that she could start her life afresh. It was only fair—so she phrased it in her thoughts—that she should make the experiment.

Millie turned back to the window.

"I do not think that I shall leave London this winter," she said. "You see, I have only just got into the house."

"It might spare you some annoyance," Pamela suggested.

"I don't understand," said Millie.

"The annoyance of having to explain Tony's absence. He will very likely have returned by the spring."

Millie shrugged her shoulders.

"I have borne that annoyance for two years," she replied. "I do not think I shall go away this winter."

Was Millie thinking of Callon's return? Pamela wondered. Was it on his account that she decided to remain? Pamela could not ask the question. Her plan had come to naught, and she returned that afternoon to Leicestershire.

Christmas passed, and halfway through the month of January Callon called, on a dark afternoon, at Millie Stretton's house. Millie was alone; she was indeed expecting him. When Callon entered the room he found her standing with her back to the window, her face to the door, and so she stood, without speaking for a few moments.

"You have been a long time away," she said, and she looked at him with curiosity, but with yet more anxiety to mark any changes which had come in his face.

"Yes," said he, "a long time."

Millie rang the bell and ordered tea to be brought.

"You have not changed," said she.

"Nor you."

Millie had spoken with a noticeable distance in her manner; and she had not given him her hand. With her back towards the light she had allowed very little of her expression to be visible to her visitor. When tea was brought in, however, she sat between the fireplace and the window, and the light fell upon her. Callon sat opposite to her.

"At last I know that I am at home again," he said, with a smile. Then he leaned forward and lowered his voice, although there was no third person in the room. He knew the value of such tricks. "I have looked forward during these eighteen months so very much to seeing you again."

Millie's face coloured, but it was with anger rather than pleasure. There was a hard look upon her face; her eyes blamed him.

"Yet you went away without a word to me," she said. "You did not come to see me before you went, you never hinted you were going."

"You thought it unkind?"

"It was unkind," said Millie.

"But I wrote to you. I have written often."

"In no letter have you told me why you went away," said Millie.

"You missed me when I went, then?"

Millie shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, I had seen a good deal of you. I missed—I missed—something," he said. Callon drank his tea and set down his cup.

"I have come to tell you why I went away without a word. I never mentioned the reason in my letters; I meant to tell you it with my lips. I did not go away, I was sent away."

Millie was perplexed. "Sent away?" she repeated. "I understood, from what you wrote, that you accepted a post from Mr. Mudge?"

"I had to accept it," said Callon. "It was forced on me. Mudge was only the instrument to get me out of the way."

"Who sent you away, then?" asked Millie.

"A friend of yours—Miss Pamela Mardale."

Millie Stretton leaned back in her chair. "Pamela!" she cried incredulously. "Pamela sent you away! Why?"

"Because she thought that I was seeing too much of you."

(To be continued.)

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LANDS ADMINISTRATION BY COMMISSION.

In the stress and turmoil of the days preceding the general election one very definite point stands out clearly to country people. This is the promise that the administration of the Lands Department will be placed under control of a commission. The country has the assurance of Mr. Ashton that its wishes in this matter will take tangible form, and as no man is more likely to be Minister for Lands in a new Government than Mr. Ashton, the pronouncement is very comforting. It has become a rule to look for light on land matters to the settlers in the Central and Western divisions. Probably this development is due to an extent to the fact that for years past most of the suitable Crown lands in the Eastern division have been hopelessly locked up from the people. The coming of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and the preponderance of Eastern and Western members in its ranks, have also helped to settle the influence in those divisions. Taking this voice as a guide, it is safe to assume that the people who have practical knowledge of the position are very tired of Ministerial domination, political patronage, and the entanglement of red tape. Last year the Narrandera Conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association carried a resolution in favour of administration by commission by a very narrow majority. This year at Dubbo there was strong evidence that the majority had grown, so that an almost unanimous vote could have been secured for the proposition. It may be said that the Eastern division has not been represented in these expressions of opinion. The cordial reception accorded to Mr. Ashton's proposals in the north end of the division is, however, some evidence that the matter has been favourably considered by the people. Back of this is the knowledge that the necessity for discovering what good lands could be made available, and throwing these open, has been juggled with by Ministers in the most barefaced fashion. Last year a commission was half appointed to make investigations. This year another scheme has been afoot, and the Government is going to the polls with a new promise, which simply shows that all other promises are unfulfilled. The creation of the Western Lands Commission under a separate Act, which stands to the credit of Mr. Crick, has been amply justified, and no man who has a holding out there, and another in the Central Division, hesitates to pronounce in favour of administration by commission. It might reasonably be hoped that the new system would result in heavy reductions in the cost of carrying on the unwieldy department. This is the aspect which is most interesting to the general taxpayer. For those holding land, and others in search of land, there is hope that many of the difficulties, and some of the expense of obtaining and holding their areas, would be removed. At present the selector has to disburse money that is almost heart's-blood to a poor man starting on unimproved country, before he can hope to obtain a holding. The large man has his troubles also. Hardly an exchange, a renewal of lease, or a change of tenure is secured without an agent. The political land agent seems to have penetrated to the very vitals of the administration, and his influence is as mysterious as its results are astounding. It would be absolutely necessary for a commission to be clear of the insidious tentacles of political influence, and it would also be necessary for the new Act to enable the body to loosen the departmental system, and let a flood of light in upon all transactions, so that the country would know exactly what was being done and what had been done with the lands. Most important of all would be to decide upon the lands suitable for settlement, and to offer these to the people, without regard to any retarding influence.

A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Decidedly the most important section of Sir John Quick's scheme for a Federal Department of Agriculture is that relating to the gaining and holding of foreign markets for the surplus products of Australia. So far as agricultural education is concerned, the States are doing very well. Save in connection with dairying, the various Governments are providing probably as much money for their purpose as is justified, and the funds appear to be very effectively expended. If we take New South Wales as an example, it must be said that no great advantage in respect to agricultural education would be likely to ensue from the service being placed under Federal control. Australian experience of the system goes to show that success depends almost solely upon the experts, teachers, and officers employed by the department. New South Wales has been singularly fortunate in the majority of the leading appointments made. Zeal, knowledge, tact, and hard-headedness are the most important qualifications for the agricultural expert and instructor, and it is a pleasure to be able to state that the men of the State Department have for the most part exercised these qualifications in a high degree. Many people assume that good service is a matter of salary. Offer sufficient salary, and you get the man you require, is a popular fallacy. Credentials are very misleading, and to-day the bounder is so rampant and successful in springing into high niches that it is nearly impossible to say what kind of service a new man will render until he has put on the harness of his responsibilities and set to work. The office of Minister for Agriculture has been notable only in the fact that it has not retarded educational development to a serious extent. Probably the first question a new Minister asks is, "What can I do to distinguish my term of office?" In coming to a decision he is guided almost absolutely by his officers. Even in movements requiring Parliamentary sanction, the workers in the department either initiate or stamp with their approval any scheme brought forward by the Minister. Should the Minister be a strong, capable man, imbued with the zeal of his subordinates, he will be able to insist on the Cabinet making his scheme a government measure, and will force it through Parliament. Such a Minister for Agriculture has not yet arrived, and this is in itself proof that the department depends upon its officers for its success. It is in the way of protecting the business interests of the producers and finding and holding markets that a strong, capable Minister might influence Parliament. Because the State Parliaments have failed in this way people are beginning to look to the Federal Parliament to introduce a scheme for all Australia. The regulation of trade would seem to come within the powers of the Commonwealth Government, and there seems no reason to doubt that a Federal Government would impose one of the several schemes adopted by other countries for controlling the export and marketing of produce, and for affording distinct encouragement to the producers to produce the class of products required by consumers in other parts of the world.

THE MURRAY RIVER.

An exhaustive lecture delivered before the Sydney University Engineering Society by Mr. Robert T. M'Kay last year has been issued from the Government Printing Office in very useful form. Mr. M'Kay was secretary to the late Interstate Royal Commission on the Murray River, and during his tours with that body he collected a great deal of information of a practical character concerning the uses to which the waters of the river are and some tributaries are now being put. This is supplemented by technical information and opinions concerning State and other rights, and the whole is very prettily illustrated with views of the stream, irrigation works, and channels. South Australia is at present restlessly demanding a settlement of the question of rights in the waters. Victoria is quietly proceeding with irrigation works, and taking all the water she can come at. New South Wales being in the throes of a general election, it cannot be expected that politicians would give attention to the march of events in connection with our big river. The present Government has never taken the question seriously, but whichever party is returned to power must be ere long forced to meet the other States. Mr. M'Kay's pamphlet will be found very useful by all who seek to take the bearings of the Murray River case. Many readers who have not followed the reports published from time to time will be surprised to learn the magnitude of irrigation enterprises in Victoria, and they will also be interested in the gaugings showing the quantities of water which run almost uselessly through large irrigable tracts of country. A useful map shows the drainage area of the Murray, and completes the small book.

COOMA BOARD ELECTION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. E. MacFarlane, furnishes an official reply to the statements made in "Herald" on the 22nd instant relative to the Cooma board election:—

"The Pastures Protection Act is a large and carefully-considered measure of self or local government. Ministerial control is reduced to the appointment of two persons—the chairman and the stock inspector—to the general regulation of salaries, and to the issue of regulations, which must exactly conform to the Act. The returning officer is in the position of a returning officer at a municipal election. Any redress of error in his return cannot be made otherwise than by the courts.

"This was carefully explained to a number of gentlemen who came from Cooma to make their own statement of the case in the absence of the returning officer, and who sought his immediate dismissal on their statements. The returning officer having been asked to explain has set out his action, and has informed the department that he has acted throughout on the advice of his own solicitor. If he be wrong in law the law must deal with him as it does with a municipal returning officer.

"The roll is to be kept and revised by the board. If the local stock-owners have in this case slept on any rights the remedy is in their hands, not in the Minister's. However much the conduct of the returning officer has been distasteful to the candidates, whose nominations were ruled out of order, there is not one single word or allegation before the Minister to show that his conduct has been otherwise than in the best of good faith, while the returning officer's own statements go to show that he took every precaution to act in strict accordance with the law."

BROOM MILLET INDUSTRY.

"Federal" writes:—"Your article of 21st inst left a great deal to be said in the way of growing millet or broom corn, as the Americans term it. The whole trouble in the matter is our farmers don't take half the care that the Americans take. First of all, they don't select the best seed; secondly, very little attention is given until the millet is matured, and, in many cases, it is left so long before cutting that it turns red. The reason for leaving it so long is to secure the seed, which is sold for pig feed at a fair price. In America the farmers only look at the fibre. They cut it before the millet turns red. It is then placed in large drying sheds, to enable it to get the proper green colour, and the half-ripe seed is thrown away. A far better price is thus obtained for the millet. Our farmers, or most of them, dry the millet in the field, there to stop until such time as it becomes dry, and in the event of a few showers of rain the millet turns black and discoloured, and becomes almost valueless. When it comes to baling up, the good long fibre is placed on the outside, and the inside of the bales is composed of crooked and damaged stuff. To all appearances, judging by the outside, the quality and fibre are satisfactory.

"There are, however, some of our farmers who do look after their crops of millet, and work on much the same lines as the American producers. These men's names are as good as gold, and are sufficient guarantee that the millet will be satisfactory to the purchaser. On the other hand, there are some who not only put bricks and floor scrapings into the inside of the bales as mentioned by you, but they include lumps of iron, wood, and buckets of water to gain weight. The result of pouring water into the bales is that the millet turns black, and soon becomes rotten and absolutely valueless to the manufacturer. I consider this last offence as the very worst of the lot. There are others who bale up the millet before it is properly dry, and the consequence is that it gets heated and matted together, and finally results in a big loss to the purchaser or manufacturer. Some do it for want of knowing better; others through carelessness, while there are some who don't care a rap. There is another great drawback with our farmers. They don't class the millet. They put long, short, and crooked all together. In America it is different. You can buy what you want—curl, covers, inside, or crooked, or self-workable without any crooked. The crooked millet in America is always baled up by itself, and sold at an inferior price. The class of millet which fetches the best price is known as Evergreen. The next in value is what is called the White Italian, and then follows the brown millet. The White Italian has given the best results in New South Wales, and I have long urged the farmers on the Hunter River to procure this seed, but they trouble very little. In addition, I approached an agent, with the result that they are importing some of the best White Italian millet seed, which will be in Sydney at the end of August.

"I might mention that I have seen as good millet grown on the Hunter and Manning as ever I saw come from America. The Government experimental farms have also sent me some first-class samples at different times. The whole trouble is the farmers not taking proper care of their crops, and thus manufacturers prefer American millet, and would rather pay £40 for good American than £30 for colonial. Millet growing has been very profitable of late years, and in 1900 the price reached £43 10s per ton, paid to Mr. John Moloney, of Miller's Forest, who has been known as the "Millet King," and whose millet was always to be relied on. If every farmer took example from the gentleman named, New Zealand, Queensland, and Melbourne manufacturers would have no cause to complain, and would have no occasion for importing th most of their millet from America."

"GO ON THE LAND, YOUNG MAN."

"One on the Land" writes:—"I have read with great interest your able articles on this subject. There is one phase of the question that seems to have escaped your notice, which I think is very much the canker worm at the root of primary production, and requires ventilation. Light may bring a remedy, although it seems almost hopeless. The man on the land is paid 3s 6d to 4s 6d per day of nine or ten hours' work; the man on the railways, fettlers and other labourers, is paid 7s 6d to 8s 6d per day of eight hours. The railways do not pay interest on the cost of construction, and to prevent a decided deficit the Railway Commissioners have to increase the rates on an exceedingly high tariff, and thus bleed the man on the land. It is the producer, working long hours for low wages, who has to pay the high wages of the railway men. Then where does the fair play come in? Either the railway men are paid too high or the man on the land is paid too low. I would at once say raise the wages and shorten the hours of the man on the land, but there is a barrier, over which we cannot get—that is, the law of supply and demand. It costs so much labour to produce a given article; the market value of that article is so much; and if the cost of production exceeds the market value, then the production of that article must sooner or later come to an end. Not so with the railway men. They have the consolidated revenue to back up their wages, and thus still further bleed the man on the land. Seeing that the law of supply and demand is inexorable, and cannot be controlled to any great extent, I venture to think that the man on the land should not any longer be called upon to pay the railway labourer higher wages than he himself is paid. The railway service is not the only class that does better than the man on the land. All these highly-paid mechanics in and around Sydney make the cost of farming implements so high that they are beyond the reach of the small farmer; and as for getting a machine repaired, it is generally found better to throw it aside and replace it with a new implement made in America or Germany. All these things go to cripple the man on the land. Nor is this the end of the trouble. In this connection the high wages and the small amount of work performed for these wages render it impossible to keep out the imported article; hence the men that should be profitably employed are unemployed. They have, therefore, no purchasing power, and the market for produce is impaired. We want the men to make our implements and machinery here, not in Germany or America. If we are to be a great nation we must use our produce in our own country, and that can only be accomplished in a free country where there is a fair field and no favour."

He was coughing so much from morning till night
That they started to make his coffin all right,
And arrange with the boss to have a day off
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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JULY 25.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SOLICITORS STRUCK OFF THE ROLL.

Re W. E. Panton and H. White.

The Prothonotary (Mr. Walsh) said he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Peace intimating that William Edmund Panton, a solicitor of the Court, pleaded guilty at the Court of Quarter Sessions, Bombala, on April 19 last, to two charges of stealing money, and was sentenced to two years in Goulburn Gaol. He had also to bring under the notice of the Court that Henry White, also a solicitor of the Court, was convicted at the Criminal Sessions at Darlinghurst in May last of stealing valuable securities, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

An order was made directing the names of both solicitors to be struck off the roll of attorneys.

A SOLICITOR CALLED UPON.

The Prothonotary said that there was another matter which he had to bring under the notice of the Court. About a month ago a woman called upon him at his chambers, and informed him that in September, 1902, she instructed a solicitor in Sydney to take proceedings in her behalf in divorce, and paid him in all £10 10s. He was to carry out the proceedings for divorce up to the decree nisi, and on several occasions subsequently she saw the solicitor, and was informed by him that her petition had been filed, and the respondent served with a copy. Being dissatisfied with the progress of the case, and after several conversations with the solicitor, she at last called upon the Chief Clerk in Divorce, when she discovered that no petition had been filed. The date of the final receipt for the money paid to the solicitor was October 22, 1902, but the petition was not filed until February, 1903. The solicitor then informed her that the matter was ripe for trial, that he was waiting for the suit to be placed in the list, but that delay had been caused owing to a heavy case being heard. Nothing further, however, was done, and the petitioner reported the matter to him as Registrar of the Divorce Court. She was requested to file an affidavit setting out her complaint; but before it was sworn she received a letter from the solicitor forwarding £5. She acknowledged the receipt of the £5, and subsequently while steps were being taken to bring the matter before the Court she received another letter from her solicitor saying that he did not acknowledge any default on his part, but if she would call upon him he would pay her the balance of the money. On July 20 last the woman informed him (Mr. Walsh) that the solicitor had refunded the whole of the money, and that she did not wish to proceed further in the matter. She also mentioned that the solicitor wished her to take steps which she refused point blank to state. Between October, 1902, and February, the solicitor had left the State, and gone to England, and he (Mr. Walsh) considered it to be his duty to bring the matter before the Court, on the affidavit filed by petitioner.

The Chief Justice said that the respondent must be called upon to answer the statements set out in the affidavit.

CASES STRUCK OUT.

STEWART v COOK.

BYRNE v BRADY AND ANOTHER.

As these appeals were not proceeded with they were struck out.

ACTION FOR LAND TAX.

HARRIS v SYDNEY GLASS AND FILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why the verdict found in her favour should not be set aside and a new trial had or a verdict entered for defendants. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four at the June Jury sittings, was one in which the plaintiff, Margaret Harris, sued to recover from the Sydney Glass and File Company the sum of £99 15s 4d, which she claimed to be due as the defendants' contribution to the land tax. Plaintiff's declaration set out that she, by a deed, let to the defendant company certain land in Harris-street, Ultimo, for a period of 50 years from the 1st January, 1902, at £300 per annum, payable quarterly, with such further yearly rent as should represent one-third of the annual sum which would during the term be payable by plaintiff to the Commissioners of Taxation as land tax. Defendants, so far as £75 of the amount was concerned, pleaded an equitable plea that before they executed the deed it was arranged that 50 per cent. should be taken off the rent for the first six months of the term, and that they executed the deed on the faith of this agreement. The defendants paid the balance, which plaintiff accepted, and in the face of the agreement she was not entitled to sue. His Honor ruled that the covenant to pay additional rent equal to one-third of the land tax payable by the landlord was not an infringement of the 63rd section of the Land and Income Tax Act. He, therefore, directed a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of £94 15s 4d. Defendants now appealed.

The rule was granted on the grounds—1. That his Honor was in error in rejecting certain letters dated November 16, 18, and 20, 1901, tendered in support of the defendants' fourth (equitable) plea. 2. That his Honor was in error in holding that evidence could not be given of a written agreement prior to the lease, as set out in the fourth plea. 3. That his Honor was in error in holding and directing the jury that the reservation of one-third of the land tax as rent and the covenant to pay the same were not void under the provisions of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1895, or under the provisions of the Land Tax (Leases) Act, 1902.

SEQUEL TO DOG BITES.

Carbury v Measures.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. R. W. Thompson and Ash, appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why the verdict found in his favour should not be set aside and a new trial granted. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four at the June sittings, was brought by Edward Bede Carbury, postmaster at Narrara Station, against Frank Joseph Lappen Measures, orchardist, residing at Niagara Park, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by plaintiff in consequence of the defendant's dogs having attacked him. Plaintiff's case was that on October 8 last he went to defendant's place about a consignment of fruit, and when 10 or more yards from the premises an Irish terrier rushed at his leg and bit him, and succeeded in tearing his trousers. Three bulldogs had followed the terrier from defendant's house, and two of them joined the terrier in the attack, and bit plaintiff's legs. One of them subsequently jumped on to the plaintiff's left shoulder, tearing off a portion of his clothing. He further stated that he knew that the dogs were dangerous, and that on a previous occasion when he went to defendant's place on a bicycle three of the bulldogs rushed at him. At that time defendant told him that the dogs would not bite him, and that there were always men about the place. On that occasion defendant called the dogs off. In consequence of the injuries on October 8 plaintiff was incapacitated from duty until November 9 or 12. The defendant, in the course of his evidence, said that as plaintiff had previously shewed that he was afraid of the dogs he told him that whenever he came on the property he was to call out for the men, and they would take the message themselves to the house. He also denied that the dogs were ferocious, and he said he never knew them to attack anyone until October 8, and did not tell the plaintiff not to be afraid as the dogs would not bite. As far as he knew, plaintiff had no business at his house with regard to a consignment note. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with £75 damages, and defendant now appealed.

The Chief Justice said the Court had come to the conclusion that a rule might be granted on the third and fifth grounds, namely, that the question asked of the plaintiff when recalled in reply, to the following effect:—"Is it true that Harrison did not say to you, 'Mr. Measures should have killed those dogs long ago, he knows they are dangerous,' and the plaintiff's answer thereto should not under the circumstances have been admitted in evidence," and "that upon the plaintiff's evidence he was disentitled to recover because he went upon the premises of the defendant knowing that the dogs were dangerous." With respect to the other grounds, he had never had any doubt, after reading page 4 of the evidence, that the uncontradicted statement of plaintiff was correct, and that the dogs were most ferocious, a fact which it was impossible to conceive the defendant was not aware of. A day after the occurrence, and before any legal steps had been taken, he wrote to the plaintiff stating that the dogs would be destroyed at once. He knew that they were ferocious, and, on the evidence, the jury were perfectly entitled to return the verdict which they did. On the other grounds, except 3 and 5, therefore, the rule must be refused.

A TRANSACTION IN SHARES.

Rankin v Scott Fell and another.

Mr. Shand and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the defendants, William Scott Fell and Oswald George Stoneman Lane, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon plaintiff, James C. Rankin, to show cause why the verdict found in his favour should not be set aside and a new trial granted, or a nonsuit or verdict for defendants entered. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four in June last, was one brought by the plaintiff for alleged breach of agreement in regard to the transfer of certain shares. In the first count of the plaintiff's declaration, he averred that an agreement was made between him and defendants by which he was to sell to a company which was to be formed all his interest in the Burwood Extended Colliery Company, free from debt, and transfer 10,000 fully paid-up shares in the company out of 30,000 which the plaintiff should have allotted to him on the formation of the company, and to sell a further 5000 paid-up shares, at 5s per share, and that defendants should conduct the sole agency for ten years. The second count of the declaration alleged an agreement to sell 5000 shares in the Ocean Colliery Company, at 5s per share; and the third count was for money payable on the 5000 shares previously referred to. The defendants denied the breaches of agreement charged, also that plaintiff refused to appoint the defendants sole agents, that plaintiff was not ready and willing to transfer the 10,000 shares to them, and that the plaintiff wrongly represented that a certain person would take 15,000 shares. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages, £625, and defendants now asked for a rule nisi on various grounds.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

MOTIONS FOR PROHIBITION.

Re A. F. Beaumont (J. Taylor and another respondents).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. H. S. Harden, appeared for applicant, Arthur Frederick Beaumont, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to set aside the order of Mr. John L. King, D.S.M., made on the 8th June last at the Sydney Petty Debts Court. It appeared that John Taylor, manager of the Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company, sued James Beaumont and Arthur Frederick Beaumont to recover the sum of £8 8s for goods sold and delivered, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate made an order for the payment of the amount with costs. A. F. Beaumont now appealed on the grounds (1) that the verdict was contrary to natural justice, in that the facts given in evidence showed that the plaintiff had no cause of action or right to recover against A. F. Beaumont; (2) that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to pronounce judgment against James and A. F. Beaumont on the evidence given at the hearing. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for respondent Taylor to show cause.

His Honor said he was of opinion that both grounds failed, and he, therefore, dismissed the appeal with costs.

A BETTING PROSECUTION.

Peterswald v Casson.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Police-sergeant John Peterswald, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside the decision of Thomas Mangan and John Stratton, Js.P., of Cootamundra, on April 8 last. Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. E. R. M. Newton (agent for Mr. R. H. Mathews, of Cootamundra), appeared for Charles Alfred Casson, of Parker-street, Cootamundra, to oppose the application. It appeared that Casson was charged at the instance of Sergeant Peterswald with being the keeper of a common gaming-house in Parker-street, but after hearing the evidence the justices dismissed the information on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to support it. Complainant now appealed on the ground that the decision was erroneous. The special case had been referred back to the Bench below to state the point of law involved, and an answer had been received that they decided no point of law.

His Honor said that after the explanation furnished by the justices there was clearly no question of law raised in the case, and that being so the appeal must be dismissed.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

MOTION TO SET ASIDE ORDER.

Re George Selby.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. Frawley, appeared for George Selby, described as a jockey, and moved to set aside the order of Mr. King, D.S.M., remanding Selby to Queensland upon a warrant charging him with having deserted his child. Mr. Windeyer, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Queensland police.

His Honor, after hearing the affidavits and the arguments of counsel, said that respondent had expressed his willingness to pay 6s per week for the support of his child, and to pay more in the future if his circumstances permitted. He had, therefore, done all that could reasonably be expected of him, and the order of the magistrate would be set aside upon respondent giving security for the payment of 6s per week for 12 months, at the end of which time the order was to be discharged.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A DISPUTED MORTGAGE.

BERRY v CITY MUTUAL L. A. SOCIETY, LTD.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. Harold T. Morgan, appeared for the plaintiff, Mary Henrietta Berry, wife of Henry Berry, gentleman, of Green Point, Gosford; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, for the defendant company, the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., of Sydney.

In this suit an interim injunction was granted at the end of last term, and Mr. Langer Owen now applied for a continuation until the hearing of the suit.

Plaintiff in her statement of claim, said that she was the owner for life of 22¼ perches of land at London-street, Newtown, on which land there was a dwelling house known as Haseldean. On August 27, 1900, plaintiff mortgaged her life estate to John Ernest Reddall to secure the payment of interest due under a mortgage of even date, whereby Edith Glasson, wife of Amyas Arundel Glasson and daughter of plaintiff, mortgaged her estate in remainder in the said land to Reddall to secure the repayment of £250 with interest thereon. The first mentioned mortgage was registered and subsequently transferred to O. H. Reddall on July 14, 1902. On May 23, 1903, the mortgage given by the plaintiff was discharged, and such discharge was registered on June 2, 1903. Shortly after this date the defendant company's solicitor called at the office of V. M. Barker, who had possession of the plaintiff's certificate of title, and as solicitor for O. H. Reddall alleged that he held a mortgage of the said life estate made by the plaintiff in favour of the defendant company to secure the repayment of £500, and thus obtained possession of the certificate of title. About May 12 last plaintiff received from the defendant company a letter claiming arrears of interest on an alleged loan by the company to her. She repudiated the loan on May 18, and on May 23 called at the company's office and was, she alleged, shown and was for the first time made aware of a document which purported to be a mortgage of her said life estate, and purporting to have been executed by her in favour of the company to secure the sum of £500. She was shown also the certificate of title with the alleged mortgage endorsed upon it. She denied having executed any such mortgage, or to having authorised anyone to do so on her behalf, and further she denied having received any consideration for the alleged mortgage. The defendant company refused to deliver up the certificate of title, and had given notice to the tenant of the dwelling-house to pay all rent to the company. The company further claimed that default had been made under the alleged mortgage, and threatened to exercise its rights thereunder.

Plaintiff charged that what purported to be her signature to the alleged mortgage was placed there by some person without the plaintiff's knowledge or authority, and was a forgery. She accordingly asked that the defendant company might be ordered to deliver up the certificate of title and the alleged mortgage cancelled, and that the company be restrained from selling or otherwise dealing with the premises comprised in the alleged mortgage.

The defence was that the company took the matter up and advanced the money on the mortgage, believing that the signature of plaintiff was genuine. Mr. P. J. O'Donnell in his affidavit stated that on or about May 22, 1903, he received instructions from the company to prepare the mortgage referred to over plaintiff's life estate and Edith Glasson's estate in remainder to secure an advance of £500 to Edith Glasson. He prepared the mortgage and handed it to a certain person, with instructions to get plaintiff's signature thereto. The day after the mortgage was handed back [illegible] him by this person purporting to be executed by plaintiff, and duly witnessed. (He [illegible] took this person to a justice of t[illegible] and he made the declaration of a [illegible] witness required by the Real Prope[illegible] the signature was that of plaintiff[illegible] was of sound mind, and freely [illegible] signed the mortgage. (The [illegible] believing the signature [illegible] accepted the mortgage, and [illegible] of £500 to Edith Glasson.

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(Before [illegible] President, and [illegible] Smith.)

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When the matter was before the Court in March last an inquiry before experts was ordered. Each of the parties to the dispute was allowed to appoint an expert, and an expert was appointed by the Court. Accordingly, Mr. Griffiths was appointed by the shipwrights, Mr. M'Cready by the joiners, and Mr. Reeks by the employers, while Mr. Orr was appointed by the Court.

Mr. Travers appeared for the claimant union, Mr. Wallace for the Carpenters and Joiners, and Mr. Sinclair for the Shipbuilders and Shipjoiners' Association.

Mr. Wallace stated that after three weeks' consideration of the matters in dispute the board of experts arrived at an agreement, which the parties now desired to have adopted as the award of the Court. It was also sought to have the award made a common rule. He wished to point out, however, that the board of experts had been unable to decide as to whether certain kinds of work should be done by the shipwrights or by the joiners, and had left it to the option of the employers. As there was a substantial difference between the wages of the two trades, friction might be caused between the parties.

The President: I don't see what the carpenters and joiners have to complain about, as theirs is the lower rate of wages.

Mr. Travers: We make no objection on that score at all. We don't anticipate any friction.

Mr. Wallace asked that the hearing of the dispute between the Carpenters and Joiners' Union and the Shipbuilders and Shipjoiners' Association be expedited.

After some discussion, his Honor said that the Court would consider the question of expediting the hearing of the matter referred to by Mr. Wallace. As there was no objection to the application for a common rule based on the agreement arrived at between the three parties, it would be granted. There were, however, two or three clauses which the Court thought should be drafted in the award, and these would be drafted in time to allow of the matter being finally dealt with, probably on Friday next.

(Before the President.)

ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A long list of summonses for arrears of subscriptions was dealt with in connection with the following unions:—Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association, United Labourers' Protective Society, Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Employees' Union, Tanners, Curriers, and Leather-dressers' Union, and United Tobacco Operatives. Some of the cases had been settled, others were ordered to stand over, and in the remaining instances orders were made for the payment of the amounts claimed with costs.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

L. T. Lloyd, official assignee of the estate of Henry Macnamara v Rita Macnamara. Adjourned to August 8.

C. D'Arcy and Co. v D. Mathews. Adjourned to August 2.

James Scott Leighton v George Scott Leighton. Mr. Brennan appeared for the petitioner, and asked for an order, which was granted, Mr. L. T. Lloyd being appointed official assignee.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Thomas Israel Gardiner. Adjourned to August 2.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Henry Evans. The Registrar said he desired to know when bankrupt mortgaged his property to the bank, and whether after that he had any unencumbered property. Adjourned to August 2.

Re Frederick A. B. Peters. Adjourned to August 22.

Re Margaret Jane Percy. Adjourned to August 22.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alfred John Doran. Adjourned to August 8.

Re William Beeten. Adjourned to August 22.

Re William Crook. Adjourned to August 2.

Re John Lyons. No creditors were present. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Henry William Hemsworth Huntingdon. The meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Robert Gray. Adjourned to August 8.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Frank Fielding. Bankrupt was in arrears under section 61, but promised to pay on the 29th inst. Should payment be made then application for certificate will be heard on August 2.

Re J. F. Potter. The Registrar found that the bankrupt had failed to keep proper books, had contracted debts without reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay, and continued to trade when insolvent. Certificate suspended for six months.

Re A. C. M'Dougall. Adjourned to 8th August.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Henry George Simmonds, company manager, residing at Woolwich, Lane Cove River, and carrying on business at 59 York-street, Sydney (by his attorneys, Messrs. C. T. Starkey, J. E. Ducker, and J. Steel), Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Joseph George M'Carthy, contractor, Yerriyong, near Nowra. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 134.

Re David Edward Zingel. It was announced that the matter had been settled.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains R. L. Boldchild and W. A. Worrall, Assessors.)

STRANDING OF KETCH AUSTRALIA.

An inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the stranding of the schooner Australia on the Manning River on June 16 last. Mr. H. D. Wood (Crown Law Office) appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation (Captain Edie), whilst Mr. Allen Taylor represented Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co., the owners of the ketch.

It appeared that the ketch arrived off the Manning Heads about 7 a.m. on June 16. The weather was fine, the wind moderate from W.S.W. and the sea moderate with occasional long rollers. The flood tide signals were flying on the staff. The tug took the Australia in. A heavy sea on the bar caught the ketch, and caused her to race at great speed. While the tug was trying to get to windward the tow-line slacked, and the ketch went right on to the breakwater. The master, considering it unsafe to remain, ordered the crew on to the wall. The tug made for outside, getting a strain on the line, and the sea lifting the ketch she came off, but as she was filling fast, and the tug could do nothing with her, the tow-line was cut. She drifted on to the beach about 300 yards from the breakwater, and when she was boarded she was half full of water. The crew stood by her, and eventually she was refloated and brought to Sydney. The vessel was well-found in proper life-saving gear.

His Honor: I gather that no one is held to be blameable.

Mr. Wood: That is so.

Mr. Taylor: We impute no bl[illegible] to anyone.

His Honor: All we need to do then is to examine the master.

John Rosten, the master, having given his account of the stranding his Honor remarked that it was perfectly clear that no one was to blame.

The Court retired, and returned in a few minutes with a decision that after the stranding the master did all that was possible to save life and property.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains W. A. Worrall and J. J. Simpson, Assessors.)

A DARLING HARBOUR COLLISION.

THE PALMERSTON AND HANNAH NICHOLSON.

This was an inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision which occurred in Darling Harbour on July 7 between the British steamer Palmerston and the British schooner Hannah Nicholson.

Mr. H. D. Wood appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; Mr. Marks, of Messrs. Marshall and Marks, for the captain of the Palmerston; and Mr. Russell, of Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the captains and owners of the Hannah Nicholson and Magic.

The narrative given by those on board the Palmerston was to the effect that they left Neutral Bay about 6.15 a.m., and proceeded at half-speed to one of the Pyrmont wharfs. Nearing Darling Island at daybreak a Balmain ferry boat was seen coming along, and on the starboard the red light of the Hannah Nicholson, then to the south of Darling Island. The ferry boat crossed. The orders "Stop" and "Full speed astern" were given and three whistles were blown. The Palmerston went astern for a couple of minutes, and had her way off when she was struck on the starboard side before the rigging by the Hannah Nicholson and slightly damaged.

The Hannah Nicholson, according to the story of those in charge, was proceeding from Pyrmont down the harbour in tow of the tug Magic (made fast on her starboard quarter), and heading for Miller's Point. All lights were up. The green and masthead lights of the Palmerston were seen when she was off Darling Island Point. When they got closer the Palmerston blew two whistles, but it was thought to have been meant for the ferry boat. The schooner had good way on, and the master then steadied his helm and called out to the tug to stop and go full speed astern, but the way was not off when she struck the Palmerston.

The captains of the respective ships and of the tugboat, as well as other witnesses, having given evidence,

The Court arrived at the following decision:—The masters of both vessels were to blame for the collision; the master of the Hannah Nicholson, Emil Sodersteen, for improperly carrying his riding light when his vessel was under way, and so causing at least some confusion in the mind of the master of the Palmerston, Daniel Macauley; and the master of the Palmerston for not keeping a better look-out. If this had been kept it would have been seen that the Hannah Nicholson was moving, and not stationary. The Court was of the opinion that the tugboat did not carry a second light, but did not think that the omission contributed to the accident.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

The Solicitor-General, Mr. Hugh Pollock, prosecuted for the Crown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

William George Hammond, about 17 years of age, pleaded guilty to assaulting Marian Florice Moulds, aged 13 years and 9 months, at Leichhardt, on July 7, 1903.

Mr. S. Bull appeared for the prisoner.

The accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

Thomas Conlin, 34, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing a mare, sulky, and harness, the property of John M'Elhone, at Redfern on July 8 last. The prisoner at first pleaded not guilty, saying that he had hired the vehicle, but admitted that after hiring it he sold it and kept the money. His Honor explained that if he did that he was guilty of stealing. The prisoner then withdrew his first plea and pleaded guilty, and asked his Honor to treat him leniently, as he had been drinking.

His Honor said if drink made him do things like that he had better leave it off at once, and sentenced him to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ALLEGED CHILD MURDER.

Mary M'Cauley or Moran was indicted on a charge of wilfully and feloniously murdering her infant, John Moran, at Sydney, on June 3 last. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. C. Bull, who asked that the case might be postponed till to-morrow. He had just been directed to employ counsel in the case, and had done so, but had not had time to instruct Mr. Colonna Close, whom he had secured.

There being no opposition to the application on the part of the Solicitor-General, the case was ordered to stand over till to-morrow, when it will be taken first.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial.—John Bridge and Co., Limited, v Magrath, Jeffrey v Williams, Stafford v Morgan. New trial motion: Clifford v Nolan.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Minister for Lands v Williams, 10.30 a.m.; Hodgson v Bishop, 10.30 a.m.; Clissold and others v Perry, 2.30 p.m. Before the Prothonotary.—Turner v Knowles Automobile and Motor Power Co., Limited, 11 a.m.; in re gent., and ex parte T. Ireland, sen., 11.30 a.m.; Wise v Taylor, 12.15 p.m.; in re gent., one, etc, ex parte Martin and Stewart, 2.30 p.m.

In Divorce.—Motions, etc, returnable to-day, will be taken on Thursday next.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re R. G. Bartlett and another, infants, summons for appointment of guardian, and for maintenance; Alston v Maddison, hearing; Johnson v Johnson, hearing; Cherry v Fitzpatrick, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: South Centennial G.M. Company, No Liability, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; The Club, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Merchant and Traders' Association v Dun, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Jackson v Simpson, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge (after Equity).—Hurley v Corcoran, for hearing. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: John Piggott, 10.15; Park Kinns, 10.30; Mary Scragg, 10.45; James Russell, 11; Sarah A. Lethbridge, 11.15.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Motion to release estate: Michael Kelleher. Certificate applications: William Charles Browne, William Beck. Motion to approve resolution allowing furniture: Samuel James Gee. Single meetings: John Schipp, junior, Arthur Thomas Paton, John James Nicholson, Phillip Zemar. Examination under section 30: George Croaker, James Dent, Frederick Augustus Bolles Peters, Robert Gray. Public examination: George Croaker. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs: John S. Lane. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of debtors' costs: James Rowland Doyle.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

(No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house.)

Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty: Hotel, Club, etc., Employees' Union v Reynolds and others, same v same, same v W. J. Adams, same v H. Chancellor, Tipcarters' Union v Municipal Council of Sydney, same v same, same v same.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Mary May McCauley, murder.

POLICE COURTS.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., presided at the weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court yesterday, when the following applications for the transfer of publicans' licenses were granted:—Henry F. Moxham to William Brennan, Lord Clyde Hotel, John and Pyrmont streets, Pyrmont; Patrick H. Cosgrove to George H. Brooks, Golden Anchor Hotel, George-street, Sydney; Patrick Carey to Patrick Kennedy, Quarryman's Arms Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont; and George A. Meadham to Andrew Hattensen, Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

QUARTERLY LICENSING COURT.

APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL LICENSE.

THE MANSIONS, DARLINGHURST.

At the Quarterly Licensing Court, held at the Water Police Court yesterday, the Bench, consisting of Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (chairman), L. S. Donaldson, S.M., E. H. Wilshire, S.M., W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., and J. L. King, D.S.M., had under consideration the application of Joseph Alfred Pulbrook for a conditional publican's license for premises known as the Mansions, situate at Bayswater-road and Kellett-street, Darlinghurst. The plans before the Court were objected to by the police, on the ground that they did not show the height of the rooms.

Mr. Charles Bull, who appeared for the applicant, stated that the plans were drawn to scale, and that was sufficient.

The Bench decided to hear evidence.

The police opposed the application on the grounds that the reasonable requirements of the neighbourhood did not justify the granting of the license, there being already six hotels within a radius of 300 yards of the house; that the local option vote in the ward was against the increase of public-houses; and that the quiet and good order of the neighbourhood in which such premises were situated would be disturbed if a license were granted.

William Martin, architect, stated that he prepared the plant for the premises, which were situate at the corner of Bayswater-road and Kellett-street, Darlinghurst. When completed there would be 179 bedrooms, over 100 of which would possess the requisite 1200 cubic feet of air space. On the ground floor the height of the rooms was 12ft 6in, with the exception of rooms which were higher. Until the roof was reached there was none less than 10ft 6in in height. The premises are at present occupied as a boarding establishment, and were much sought after. About 75 people were there now, and sometimes there were upwards of 100 residing there. The sanitary arrangements were recognised by the Water and Sewerage Board and the civic authorities as being perfect. As an hotel it would excel any other hotel in the city, with the exception of the Metropole. The additions being carried out would be completed in about five months. It would have five stories to Bayswater-road.

Joseph Alfred Pulbrook, the applicant, said that for three years he had occupied the Mansions. The average number of boarders at his place was about 80. There were 90 people residing there at present, and they suffered much inconvenience by having to send to the nearest hotel for liquor of any description. For the convenience of the boarders a club was formed, which was carried on with the knowledge of the police without complaint. The premises were always full. The application was made in his own interests, and he would be granted a lease of the premises if the application were granted.

William Buchanan, the owner of the buildings, said that up to the present he had spent £35,000 on the premises. He was prepared to grant a lease to the applicant.

Joseph M'Donough, acting sub-inspector of police, said that he knew the applicant and the premises sought to be licensed, and gave evidence in support of the police objections.

Other evidence having been given, the Bench adjourned the case for decision until Thursday next.

CONCORD.

Recently the Concord council appointed a committee to consider the question of having municipal baths at the popular river holiday resort of Cabarita Park. The committee reported favourably, and the matter was discussed at the last meeting of the council. A majority of the aldermen feared that the expense would not be justified, and the Mayor (Alderman T. O. Correy) expressed the opinion that until there was a tram to Cabarita, as originally proposed by the Government, people would not pay for a journey that landed them a mile or more away from the proposed baths. He could not see that municipal baths would pay at present. The majority concurring, the recommendations of the committee were not adopted.

At last week's meeting of the Concord Council a letter from Mr. F. Bridges, Acting Under-Secretary for the Department of Public Instruction, was read in reference to a proposed arbor day at the schools of the district. Mr. Bridges wrote that the Minister had granted the request for an abor day, but would not be responsible for any expenditure in connection therewith. It was decided to ask the department for a contribution towards the object.

A proposal made recently that the borough should be divided into three wards was negatived at last week's meeting of the council.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS

NEW ENTERPRISES.

A CITY CHURCH.

Amongst the oldest of the Presbyterian churches in this State is what is known as the Pitt-street Congregation. For years this body worshipped in a building at the corner of Hay and Pitt streets, near the boundary line of Belmore Park. When the Government resumed certain properties for the Central Railway Station the Pitt-street Presbyterian Church was included, and the edifice was demolished about two years ago. With the money received as compensation the trustees purchased a site in Surry Hills, and decided to erect a church. The foundation-stone was laid by the State Governor on Wednesday. As a mark of respect to one of its early ministers it has been decided to call the church the Fullerton Memorial Church. The building will be of brickwork, the exterior walls faced with picked facing bricks, and relieved with a free use of sandstone for sills, mouldings, and tracery; the contrast in colour should have a very pleasing effect. The roof will be covered with the best Welsh purple slates. The plan is a simple parallelogram without aisles or transepts, but with a gallery at the western and a chancel at the eastern end; the stairs to the gallery are in the tower at the north-west corner of the building. The church will be capable of accommodating 650 persons. The matters of ventilation and lighting have also received every attention. There will be a liberal use of cathedral glass, and the large mullioned windows at the gallery and chancel will be richly traceried and glazed with stained glass portraying subjects of an appropriate character. The pulpit will occupy the chancel at the eastern end, the large chancel being flanked at each side by the handsome fronts of a divided organ, the choir being immediately below and in front of the pulpit. The most striking feature of the interior, however, will be the open timber roof. The large framed principals will be supported by ornamental brackets or trusses springing from richly-carved corbels, the whole of the roof framing being pierced and panelled to prevent any appearance of heaviness. The building will stand on an elevation about 6ft above the level of the footpath, and will be approached by flights of wide stone steps. The main entrance will be from Crown-street through a richly-moulded doorway leading into a lobby, which will be screened from the church and cut off with inner doors; the side entrance will be from Albion-street by way of a roomy and elegant porch. Beside the church a large meeting-room will be provided, a vestry, a record-room, and other necessary offices. The site upon which the church will be built will be laid out in paths, lawns, etc., and the whole will be enclosed with ornamental stone wall and iron railing. The style of architecture is Gothic of the early decorated period; the mullioned lancet side windows are specially designed to receive the memorial windows taken from the old church; the large end windows will be handsome types of tracery richly glazed with floral treatment. The tower is plain square with battlemented parapet pierced and panelled and supported on table corbelling, and space is given for a peal of bells should they ever be required. A contract for the whole work has been entered into with Messrs. David Mackey and Son, whose time for completion expires next April, and the total cost when completed, including pipe organ, to be built by Messrs. Hill and Son, London, and other necessaries, is estimated to be about £9000. The architect is Mr. J. A. Kethel, with whom is associated Mr. Robert Mackey as honorary architect.

GENERAL NOTES.

A dispute has arisen between the Government and the City Council with regard to the alignment of the new police buildings at the corner of Hunter and Phillip streets. The council maintain that the building encroaches upon the footpath by several inches, and, acting under legal opinion, the officers of the council have served a notice upon the Minister for Works that portion of the structure already erected should be pulled down and placed back to the proper building line. The Works Department, however, are so certain that they are not encroaching that, acting under the advice of the Crown Solicitor, they have indemnified their contractor, and ordered him to proceed according to the plans. The dispute has been going on now for a month or more, but the work of erecting the building is proceeding all the same.

For some time past several members of the St. Peters Council have been strongly advocating the system of day labour in connection with the carrying out of the council's works. The council as a whole, however, would never agree to the proposal, although the matter has been brought up for discussion from time to time; but at the last meeting the question again cropped up, and after a lengthy and heated debate, it was decided that as some of the footpaths in the borough were in want of urgent repair to experiment by having the work carried out under the day-labour system.

The Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company received a number of tenders yesterday for making repairs to the boilers of the steamer Fairlight, including the lifting out and replacing of the same.

The Government has decided to erect a boathouse on Gibson's Beach at Watson's Bay.

A large block of offices and stores is to be erected in Fremantle, Western Australia, for Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. Messrs. A. L. and G. M'Credie, architects, of this city, have prepared the plans, and tenders are now invited.

Plans and specifications are in course of preparation in architects' offices for the following works:—By Messrs. Robertson and Marks, for a large residence at Elizabeth Bay; by Messrs. Spain and Cosh, for a residence at Killara; by Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, for a residence at Wahroonga, a residence at North Sydney, and a School of Arts building at Berry; by Mr. Slatyer, additions, etc, to business premises, Pitt-street, and renovations and additions to a residence at Homebush; by Mr. Morrow, erection of three shops in King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

During the past week tenders were accepted for the following works:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Enmore.—Alterations, etc., to shops. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects; Messrs. D. M'Crae and Sons, builders.

Rockdale.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. Morrow, architect; Mr. W. Oliffe, builder.

Normanhurst.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects. Mr. A. Slingsby, builder.

Woollahra.—Erection of stable premises. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. J. Porter, builder.

Hunter's Hill.—Painting and repairs to a residence. Mr. A. E. T. Winn, architect; Mr. A. Porter, builder.

Marrickville.—Additions to a cottage. Mr. J. Nagle, architect; Mr. W. Rudolph, builder.

Manly.—Erection of a residence. Mr. J. Tosh, architect; Messrs. W. Gawne and Son, builders.

Manly.—Additions to the Manly District Hospital. Mr. F. T. Smith, architect; Mr. E. A. Hind, builder.

Chatswood.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. E. F. Burchett, architect; Messrs. Dengate and Son, builders.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Road Works.—Woodstock to Canowindra. Mr. Thomas Collan, Canowindra, £282.

Government Architect's Works.—General Repairs at military buildings and fortifications, South Head, Green Point, Signal Hill, near lighthouse, and Camp Cove, Mr. D. M'Donald, Summer Hill, £143; erection and completion of post and telegraph office at Bodangora, Mr. Peter Beddie, Millthorpe, £742 7s; repairs to garrison hospital and gas pipes to lamps, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Messrs. Baldwin Brothers, Sydney, £44; supply and delivery of rolled steel joists and other ironwork for extension of roof and floor of central portion of fourth floor, General Post-office, Sydney, Messrs. Mountney and Co., Limited, Pyrmont, £240 8s.

Railway Construction Works.—Supply of rolled steel columns and joists in connection with the left luggage and main entrance at the Sydney Central Railway Station, contract No. 70A, Mr. Robert Tulloch, Pyrmont, £333.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday afternoon tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—

Supply and delivery of insulated return copper cables, city low level sewerage scheme, 5 tenders, tenderers' schedule of prices; low level timber beam bridge over Nepean River at Macquarie Grove, 9 tenders; painting and fitting water heaters and hot water distributing apparatus, Female Prison Penitentiary, Long Bay, 11 tenders; sinking an artesian bore at Mungunyah, Bourke-Enngonia-road (contract No. 555), 5 tenders. All to be reported on.

ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

The following additional contracts were last week announced in our business columns:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Scenic Artists' Work.—Erection of stalls, etc, St. Mary's Cathedral Fair. Tenders close to-day with Messrs. John F. Hennessy, John Barlow, J. Nangle, and G. St. Julien, hon. architects, 243 Pitt-street.

Wentworth Falls.—Erection of a Presbyterian Church. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects, 163 Pitt-street.

Young.—Erection of a large hotel. Mr. Alfred Allen, architect, 82 Pitt-street.

Bellevue Hill.—Erection of a house. Messrs. Wardell and Denning, architects, 34 Jamieson-street.

Concord.—Erection of a brick villa. Mr. John Ellis, architect, 108 Pitt-street, and Gordon-street, Chatswood. Tenders close to-day.

Drummoyne.—Reclamation, walling, and swimming baths to a waterside residence. Mr. George Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Roseville.—Erection of a house and cottage, Clanville-road. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Newcastle.—Erection of a large warehouse for Messrs. Fredc. Ash, Ltd. Mr. Fred. B. Menkens, architect, Wood's-chambers, Scott-street, Newcastle. Tenders close August 6.

Mosman.—Erection of a billiard-room to a residence on Spit-road; also, erection of a cottage on the Spit-road. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, 14 Moore-street.

Western Australia.—Erection of a block of offices and stores for Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. Messrs. A. L. and G. M'Credie, architects, Martin-place. Tenders close August 13.

Mosman.—Painting and renovating a villa residence. Mr. John S. E. Ellis, architect, [illegible] Pitt-street, or at Chatswood.

Turramurra.—Erection of a villa residence. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, Viceroy's-chambers, Pitt-street.

Stanmore.—Purchase and removal of a large weatherboard building. Mr. Harbert S. Thompson, architect, 60 Castlereagh-street.

Manly.—Erection of a cottage residence on the Fairy Bower Estate for Mr. Alfred Mason. Mr. James Tosh, architect, Addison-road, Manly. Tenders close August 2.

Waverley.—Erection of two cottage villas. Mr. Charles Harding, architect, Pitt and Bridge streets.

Drummoyne.—Erection of stone dwarf walling, ornamental fencing and gates, and sawn timber fencing to a residence. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Woollahra Point.—Erection of a residence on the Woollahra Point Estate. Messrs. Wardell and Denning, architects, 34 Jamieson-street.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Leichhardt.—General repairs to premises known as Wandella, Balmain-road. Tenders close to-morrow with Master in Lunacy, Chancery-square.

Fixing Boilers.—Building 16 Babcock boilers and chain grate stokers at the Government tramway power-house. Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., 81 Pitt-street.

Goulburn.—Finishing trades to a house of 15 rooms near Goulburn. Tenders close to-morrow with Messrs. H. Prell and Co., 79 Pitt-street.

Workshop.—Erection of a workshop. Apply 40 Cope-road, Darlington.

Coal-shaft Sinking.—Sinking a shaft for the proprietors of the E. L. M. Coalmine at Wyong. Plans at the office of Mr. William Martin, architect, 20 Hunter-street.

Neutral Bay.—Carpentering and plumbing in connection with the erection of workshops. Tenders close 28th inst at Pritchard's boatshed, Leichhardt.

Willoughby.—Tenders for a four-roomed brick cottage (labour). Mrs. E. A. Quirk, Sydney-street, Willoughby. Tenders close to-morrow.

Painting Work.—Painting of houses at Balmain. Mr. George Clubb, 564 Darling-street, Balmain.

Marrickville.—Purchase and removal of a large school hall. Particulars at Belcimba, Frazer-street and Wardell-road, Marrickville.

Fencing.—Erection of 25 chains of park rail fencing. Messrs. Fisher, Nott, and Nelson, 86 Pitt-street.

Petersham.—Erection of a four-roomed brick cottage. Apply 177 Denison-road, Petersham.

Bondi.—Erection of two brick cottages. Mr. Benjamin James, 49 Castlereagh-street.

Neutral Bay.—Carpenters' work in the erection of a factory at Careening Cove, also removing rock. Messrs. Pritchard Brothers, boatbuilders, Augustus-street, Leichhardt.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

Dubbo.—Sanitary service for five years, including provision of a duplicate pan system. Tenders close 1st August with the Mayor of Dubbo.

City.—Supply of street name plates. Tenders close August 2 with the town clerk. Contractors to supply designs. Also woodblocking King and Campbell streets. Tenders close August 2 with town clerk.

North Sydney.—Construction of a latrine in St. Leonards Park. Tenders close August 2 with council clerk.

Lithgow.—Sanitary service throughout the borough for three or five years. Tenders close August 1 with the council clerk.

INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES.

DEATH OF A YOUNK WOMAN.

AN INQUEST INITIATED.

Mr. A. N. Barnett, City Coroner, opened an inquest yesterday regarding the death of Sarah Jane Whiffen, who died under peculiar circumstances at the Lewisham Hospital on Friday last.

Mr. W. Parker, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared on behalf of Dr. William Otto Eichler, and Sub-inspector Broderick watched the proceedings on behalf of the police.

Harriett Wall, a married woman, residing with her husband at Styles-street, Leichhardt, stated that the deceased was her second cousin. The last time she saw her alive was on Thursday at the Lewisham Hospital. Deceased was 24 years of age, and was a domestic servant. The deceased came to her residence on the morning of the 14th inst, and remained until the following afternoon. When leaving she told witness that she was going to see a man with whom she was keeping company. Deceased returned the same evening, and told her that she was unwell. On the following morning the deceased was seized with a fit of vomiting. Witness called in Dr. Tudor Jones on Monday morning. He examined the deceased, and ordered her to be taken to the Lewisham Hospital, where she was removed the same afternoon. The deceased asked witness to send for a certain person on Thursday, as she wanted to see him.

Dr. Evan Tudor Jones, residing at Johnston-street, Annandale, deposed that he saw a young woman at the residence of Mrs. Wall on Monday last, but he could not identify the body at the morgue as that of the young woman he examined. He found the woman was suffering from peritonitis. Witness questioned her, and she stated that she had got into trouble, and that Dr. Eichler had performed an operation on her. He ordered her removal to the hospital, as he was of the opinion that the case was a serious one. A photo, which was identified by Mrs. Wall as that of the deceased, was handed to Dr. Jones, who stated that it was that of the woman he examined at Styles-street, Leichhardt.

Dr. Burfitt, assistant hon. surgeon at Lewisham Hospital, said that when he first saw the deceased at the hospital on Monday last she was very ill, and was suffering from blood poisoning. In reply to questions as to who brought it about, she answered, "Dr. Eichler."

To Mr. Parker: The deceased was quite clear in her mind when admitted to the hospital.

Dr. Sawkins, hon. surgeon at Lewisham Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted to the institution on Monday under the name of "Dolly" Whiffen. Witness performed an operation on Tuesday. From her condition he suspected that artificial means were used to procure a certain event. Peritonitis was detected on Thursday, and a second operation was performed.

Dr. Sydney Jamieson, who made a post-mortem examination on the body, stated that the cause of death was septic peritonitis and blood poisoning, following upon a certain event, which was brought about by mechanical interference.

William Carwen, a chamber magistrate, deposed that he took the deceased's dying depositions. She stated that she visited Dr. Eichler, of College-street, on the recommendation of a chemist at Randwick. Deceased stated that Dr. Eichler used an instrument on her.

The Coroner stated that he had been informed that Dr. Eichler was suffering from nervous prostration, and would not be able to attend for some days. He therefore adjourned the inquest until Friday next.

DEATH OF A PRISONER.

Charles Lloyd Leach, an elderly prisoner undergoing a sentence of five years' penal servitude at Darlinghurst, died in the gaol hospital yesterday morning. An inquest was held in the afternoon. Medical evidence was given that death was due to natural causes, and a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A WHARF.

A finding of accidental death was entered at an inquiry held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Brown, a foreman of works, who was injured at the Central Wharf on Thursday last. A railway tyre slipped from a lorry, and fell on the deceased's foot, cutting off three toes and severely crushing it.

A FATAL FALL.

An inquiry was held yesterday on the body of a young man named John Farrell, who died in Sydney Hospital on Sunday from the effects of injuries received through falling from Messrs. Henry Bull and Co.'s building at the corner of Market and York streets on June 24. A finding of accidental death was returned.

TREE PLANTING AT ERSKINEVILLE.

The Erskineville Municipal Council having decided to plant trees in the streets of that borough, a start was made with the work on Saturday afternoon. The inaugural ceremony was interesting. A large company of the principal residents assembled on what was formerly the James Estate. Running through the estate is the newly dedicated [illegible]-street, and it was along the centre of this thoroughfare that six trees were planted—one by the Mayoress (Mrs. Robinson), another by the wife of Alderman Ellis, another by the wife of Alderman Wilson, a fourth by the wife of Alderman Jackson, a fifth by Mrs. [illegible], and the sixth by Miss Ethel Harrison, after whom the street is named. The trees were planted in the centre of the thoroughfare, leaving a carriage-way on each side. At the conclusion of the ceremony the gentlemen present, to the number of about 40, adjourned to the Town Hall, and were entertained by the Mayor. Mr. Hollis, M.L.A., proposed "Municipal Institutions," and referred to the necessity of a Local Government Bill being placed on the Statute Book. The Mayor responded, as also did Aldermen [illegible], Wilson, Jackson, and Spinks; also ex-Aldermen Schuler, Carter, and Murray.

STILL WELL TO-DAY!

"Cured four years ago," is good; but "Still well to-day" is better. We have been investigating many cases in this city that were cured years ago, and it is gratifying to realise the large number who cheerfully say "Yes, still well to-day."

Does this apply to you? Are you "still well to-day?" Have you found a medicine that cures you to stay cured? The case under investigation was first published here some four years ago. The patient at that time was reported cured by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. The statement is verified to-day, and the cure shown to have been lasting.

If you are ill, and are using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, may you be able to say one year hence, or 10 years hence, what your neighbour here says.

"Yes, still well to-day."

Mr. Mark Tierney, 6 Darling-street, Glebe, this city, says:—"In reference to the statement made by me four years ago regarding my cure by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, I am glad to inform you that I am still well to-day, and have been ever since using this remedy. I am only too pleased to let everybody know about this medicine."

The statement Mr. Tierney refers to is as follows:—"For a considerable time I have been subject to severe pain across the small of my back, at times extending down the loins. I was always using liniments, but can't say much for the results. I could not rest comfortably at night, and thus had insufficient sleep. I saw Doan's Backache Kidney Pills advertised, and procured some. The first few doses eased my pains, and after taking a course I was thoroughly cured."

Don't be satisfied with any imitation of Doan's Pills. Remember it was Doan's Backache Kidney Pills which cured Mr. Tierney, and if you suffer with backache and kidney trouble you want the same remedy.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-M'Clellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

But be sure they are DOAN'S.—Advt.

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STATE ELECTIONS

REFORM LEADER'S APPEAL.

REMINDERS FOR ELECTORS.

AIMS OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT.

An appeal to the electors by the leader of the Reform movement is published in this issue. Electors are urged not to be apathetic. No seat is safe till it is won. One vote may turn an election. Vote solidly for the selected Reformers.

The chief plank of the Reform platform is to restore the free and representative character of Parliament by insisting that members be elected without shackles on their consciences or on their freedom as representatives.

Reformers are pledged to restore the finances to a sound condition by stopping the wasteful and extravagant expenditure that has been going on since the present Ministry took office. This can be done without injuring public servants or other honest workers.

A simple measure of local government will give country districts greater independence without increasing taxation.

It will be the aim of the Reform party to encourage bona-fide settlement. Educational reform and encouragement of private enterprise, social reforms, opening the mines, forests, and lands are advocated.

The electors should concentrate their votes on the selected Reform candidates to achieve success for the movement to restore sound government and just administration. All other candidates are obstructing the efforts made to restore confidence in the State.

Pseudo-reform candidates should not be supported. They are opponents of the cause.

The Liberals represent all classes. The Labour party made unionism superior to the common rights of citizenship.

The methods of the Labour party are denounced by the Liberals.

Public money is being spent only in constituencies in which Ministers are candidates. Mr. Fegan informs all other districts that he does not think the wheels of progress should stand still at election times.

The Premier spoke for nearly three hours at Carcoar in trying to show that he is really an economical administrator. New South Wales stock, from being first on the list, is now at the bottom.

Mr. Dick, at Newcastle, gave an effective denial to statements made against him by Alderman Webb in supporting Mr. Cann. The assertions had previously been made and refuted. Such unfair tactics tend to strengthen Mr. Dick's position and weaken his opponent's.

The great mass of the people are entitled to something like prudent and careful government at the hands of Parliament and Ministers.

Consider if the management of public affairs merits approval. The Reform party is seeking to restore confidence in the country.

The Liberal and Reform candidates are fighting two parties.

One of the great neglects of the Government is that the Ministry instead of reconstructing the system of government in the light of vast changes due to federation plunged into a madder career of recklessness and extravagance than any previous Ministry.

"Mr. Wise has become really wise." He now says we should not borrow. While his Government was in office the public debt increased by £18,000,000.

Mr. R. A. Price has withdrawn from the contest for Durham, where Mr. H. H. Brown is the Reform candidate.

As an illustration of the havoc the Government has caused, Mr. F. J. Thomas, the Reform candidate for Gough, instanced locally the withdrawal of £26,000 from Webb's mine and the withdrawal of a prospecting company formed with a capital of £5000.

Mr. G. H. Reid desires the electors whatever way they vote to take the present trying circumstances into serious consideration.

There is only one day in which the democracy has any chance of sharing in the government. Electors should do their duty and their country a great service by taking the trouble to exercise honest judgment at the ballot box.

Mr. Wise has disappeared from serious politics. The Government declined to have anything to do with a proposal of his to further local government. Mr. Wise some time ago proclaimed his mission would be to deliver addresses on the matter. One meeting seems to be self-sufficient.

Mr. F. Byrnes, ex-M.L.A., was too ill to sign the nomination papers for the Murray. Mr. Gibson, consequently, is standing as an Independent for the seat.

Mr. J. M. Conroy, who is opposing Mr. Jessep, the selected Reform candidate for Waverley, was defeated for Warringah and Wentworth electorates.

No candidate has done more for the poor than Mr. Bruntnell, the Reform representative in Belmore, and he never boasts of his work.

"The Labour party that could swallow Friedman need not have turned sick over the £350 I allotted Mr. Neild as out-of-pocket expenses for his old age pension inquiries. The Fitzroy Dock scandal was bad enough to smash half a dozen Ministries."—Mr. Reid, at the Glebe.

If Mr. O'Sullivan and the Labour party are the friends of the worker, a worker says fervently, "save me from my friends." Mr. O'Sullivan deserted his old electorate, and now opposes an old friend in Belmore and also the Ministerial candidate for Surry Hills. He has run the country into debt, and destroyed the State's credit.

Mr. Haynes, at Stuart Town, had to again deny the statement that the Reform party would reduce railway and other men's wages. The Ministerialists not being able to explain the Government's actions continue to adopt unfair tactics in regard to Reformers.

Mr. Carruthers has refuted the statement of the Premier, that the Opposition sanctioned all the public works proposals of the Government. The Opposition pointed out there was no justification for the Rocks resumptions. Very few, if any, of the railways recently constructed paid working expenses, let alone interest. The Opposition were defeated in their efforts to get the Government to take back the Estimates, and were gagged when criticising Government extravagance and maladministration. The Premier referred to the population increasing, but the increase, which used to be as high as from 4 to 5 per cent., has declined to about 1.25 per cent. per annum, and there is now very little, if any, immigration.

A large number of women connected with the Women's Liberal League have volunteered their services on polling day to assist women voters. A meeting of all branches of the league will be held in the Temple Hall, at 8 p.m. on August 2. Among the speakers invited are Messrs. J. Hughes, M.L.C., Ashton, Fell, and Bruntnell.

LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

APPEAL BY MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS.

ISSUES BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

LIBERALISM v. INDUSTRIAL STAGNATION.

To the Electors of New South Wales.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

The election of members of the Legislative Assembly takes place on Saturday, Aug. 6, and on behalf of the Liberal and Reform party I earnestly ask you to record your votes in support of its candidates. Do not be apathetic. Every vote will be required. No seat is safe until it is won. More than that, let the aggregate vote for Liberal Reforms be as large as possible. One vote may turn an election, and one seat won or lost may mean victory or defeat in Parliament itself.

Do not waste your votes on candidates who have no chance. The contest rests between the selected candidates of the rival parties. Sink your personal likings and dislikes, and vote in every case for the man who has been selected by the Liberal party.

Do not pay heed to those who here and there say we have made mistakes in our selection. There are bound to be some malcontents. Our executive has done its duty fearlessly and honestly and impartially, and in every case has come to that decision, which on evidence and facts and after long and patient inquiry it believes to be in the best interests of the party and most calculated to secure a victory at the polls.

Recollect our opponents do not waste their votes on "vote splitting" candidates. Neither should you. Vote solidly for our selected candidate, and we shall sweep the polls throughout the State, but if you do not you will court defeat and disaster to a great cause.

A CLEAR ISSUE.

Our platform is clear and defined. Its chief plank is to restore the free and representative character of our Parliament by insisting that members shall be elected without shackles on their conscience or on their freedom as representatives of the people.

We pledge ourselves to restore our finances to a sound condition, by stopping the wasteful and extravagant expenditure which has been going on ever since the present Ministry took office. We can do this without injuring any public servants or other honest workers. Even Mr. Wise a few nights ago admitted that £2,000,000 a year could be saved without cutting down salaries or wages or stopping any necessary work. We pledge ourselves to limit borrowing to the very lowest margin possible, and even to cease it altogether if it can be done without injury to the public welfare.

We shall pass a simple measure of local self-government, which will give to country districts greater independence in regard to local matters without superadding a burthen of taxation. Municipal life will be assisted by wise amendments of the existing law, so as to give greater powers to local bodies and relieve them of much cumbersome expensive machinery of administration.

LIBERAL LAND LAWS.

It shall be an earnest aim of the party to encourage bona fide settlement on the land. We want our agricultural lands to be better used and made more productive. This can only be done by making available every acre of Crown lands fit for agriculture, for men who want to make homes thereon. If the Crown lands are insufficient then we must buy or resume large estates which abut the railways and coastal rivers and which are fit for closer settlement. We must copy the example of Canada and the United States and rely upon national prosperity more on the wealth from the soil than upon crowded city populations. In every direction, by liberalising our land laws, by closer settlement, by agricultural education, by water conservation, by cheap rates for carriage, and by facilitating and cheapening access to markets, this State ought to assist to develop our great land industries so as to provide at once an outlet for labour as well as to create amongst the people a natural and self-sustaining source of wealth and employment.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

We heartily advocate educational reform so as to equip our population the better to face the changed conditions of industrial competition. Improvement in our primary education is not enough. We must have a better and more widespread system of industrial education. Our children are growing up and being trained too much for city pursuits as clerks and office lads or shop assistants. These are not avenues that lead to great success to the majority. It is in our great pastoral, agricultural, and mining industries that the widest opportunities to achieve success and carve out prosperous careers exist. And, therefore, our educational system should aim above everything else in equipping the rising generation to enter into those walks of life and labour where the possibilities of lasting and enduring successes are the greatest.

FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE.

We believe in encouraging private enterprise. The policy of the Labour caucus party has been to destroy private effort and to make every man or woman a State employee, with no chance to rise or to gain distinction.

Forty thousand men are to-day idle and unemployed every one of whom would be employed if this wretched ban against private enterprise were removed.

There are still men in this country willing to find the money to construct huge water conservation works, to found a great iron industry, to construct great engineering works such as the North Shore Bridge, if they were only permitted; and thousands upon thousands of men would get constant employment; whilst on the land, in the towns, and in the cities there would follow consequent benefits which would better the lot of farmers, graziers, tradesmen, and labour generally.

We are against class legislation and representation. Neither the Employers' Federation nor trades unions are entitled to dictate the policy of this country, and we are as much against one as the other when they attempt to impose any narrow political views upon the rest of the community. These organisations are good in their way to protect either capital or labour, but the Government of the country should be carried out for the good of the whole community irrespective of class. We promise justice to all classes, and favour to none, and those who want more than that are Conservatives and Tories who wish for privileges to a section denied to the many.

ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT.

The Arbitration Act needs a few words. The Liberal and Reform party favours arbitration as a means of settling disputes, but does not believe it to be within the true spirit of the law when the Act is used to create disputes and to foster general unrest in the industrial life of the community. It is possible that in some cases these artificial disputes or claims have resulted in obtaining a slight increase in wages or in a shortening of hours of work, but when one comes to look more deeply into the results it is too often found that the price paid is in the shaking of our industries to their very foundations. In other words, a spirit of unrest and want of confidence in the permanency and stability of the conditions of our industrial life has been created which is limiting the enterprise of the people and preventing the employment of capital. The necessary consequence is to be found in the fact that the avenues of employment are diminishing, whilst the large body of the unemployed is being augmented.

The Act requires amending in the direction of ensuring proper efforts at conciliatory adjustment of difficulties prior to compulsory arbitration, and so that no small section of either employers or employees shall be allowed to disturb the existing conditions when the majority are content.

Whilst not opposed in any shape or form to unionism, the Liberal and Reform party believes that it goes beyond its legitimate sphere of operations when it forces the members of a union to become adjuncts of a political party whose methods (as exemplified in the caucus) are to drive men to subordinate their political conscience to the views of a majority, which the minority must silently adopt or suffer humiliation and ignominy if they dare to reject.

In short, the principle of arbitration, based on a judicial weighing of facts and arguments, according to equity and good conscience, is preferable to the old-time methods of strikes and lock-outs. But the principle was never intended to be adopted to create disputes where none exist, nor can it be justified as an excuse to rob citizens of their rights to labour and to live when willing to comply with the strict rule of trade laid down by an award.

OUR PRESENT POSITION.

With all the efforts of the Labour caucus party during the last 13 years, despite the lavish expenditure of the Ministry to boom Labour, the state of affairs in this country has been drifting from bad to worse until now we find our railways non-paying, our public works stopped, our credit at its lowest ebb, and a vast army of unemployed walking our streets and our highways.

This evidence is indisputable that the labour of women is supplanting that of man in many of our industries, and lower wages for that class of labour are prevailing.

Instead of men finding work and being able to maintain a wife and family, the women have had to enter actively into competition in the world of labour. The birthrate is naturally declining under such conditions until in this State it has reached such alarming proportions in its decline that a Royal Commission —forsooth—has had to be appointed to consider the subject. The report of that commission conclusively shows that the decline is attributable most largely to the fact that our neglect to develop the industries on the land and in the rural districts has forced the population to overcrowd into the cities and towns, where it is impossible for all to be maintained in comfort and in permanent work.

Not only is our birthrate declining, but our able-bodied population is slowly but surely drifting away from these shores. Whereas in the ten years from 1882 to 1891 no less than 140,000 more people came to New South Wales than went away, yet from 1892 to 1901 (after the Labour caucus came into existence) the excess of departures over arrivals was nearly 10,000 souls.

SIGNIFICANT COMPARISONS.

This state of affairs is not world-wide. Every other new country except Australia is gaining in population. The Argentine, the United States, Canada, and South Africa, all and each place are attracting people. These countries are no better than Australia. Their people are not superior to ours. The cause lies in the fact that we have by our methods of government clogged the wheels of industrial life and of national development, not only making it harder to live here, but affrighting both men and money from coming here.

In Canada during the last four years no less than 334,000 farmer immigrants arrived there, bringing, it is estimated, £15,000,000 sterling into the country, and better than that, strong arms, resolute wills, and honest hearts to work the land to found homes, to win wealth and to share in the task of government.

These men are not idlers. Last year Canada produced 250,000,000 bushels of wheat and oats alone, worth £30,000,000, all new wealth won from the soil and finding work for all classes, for railway hands, for carriers, for millers, for farm labourers, and for tradespeople.

Why cannot we do something like this here? We can if we will only adopt the liberalism of Canada and of other countries, and give scope to men and women freely to bestow their energies and their labour in the work that lies inviting people to go on our lands.

We have still 140,000,000 acres of Crown lands here, abounding mineral wealth, virgin forests, and all crying out for willing hands to come and work and win a livelihood.

Yet every effort of these so-called friends of labour, the Labour caucus party, has been to keep the workers in the city and to find Government employment for all.

TRUE REFORM.

Superficial and skin-deep remedies have been their methods instead of radical measures. Early closing, arbitration, minimum wage, and such like things, good as they are, do not find work or pay wages. They are but skin-deep remedies that touch only the fringe of the question. Our Liberal reform remedy is to open the lands, to open the mines, to open the forests to the willing workers by liberal laws under attractive conditions, and to spend money not to keep people in the towns and cities on relief works, but to attract them and to help them on the lands. We favour social reforms to protect women and children, especially those in misfortune, and to aid them from misfortune. We make no apology for our attitude on the drink question, because we believe that the number of hotels and the increasing bane of unregulated and unlicensed clubs (which in many cases are no more nor less than sly grog shops) do not contribute to the happiness of the homes of the people. We wish to place it in the power of the people themselves to say whether this traffic is to continue in unabated strength as at present, or whether it is to be reformed.

Mothers and wives, we appeal to you on this as well as our broad platform to vote to save your homes and your children from disasters in the future, and reflect that neither friendship nor personal regard for one candidate or another can relieve you from the responsibility cast upon you now to vote for the good of all that is near and dear to you in life, so that by good laws and by good government there may be less temptation to evil, and better opportunities for good in the way of the growing generation.

CONCLUDING APPEAL.

In conclusion, let me say that to me personally the issue is of no moment. I have no personal ambition to gratify, and those who think otherwise misjudge and misunderstand me. I have accepted the leadership of this great party from a sense of duty to my native land and to my fellow-colonists. I wish each of you to approach the exercise of your privilege as electors in the self-same spirit of public duty.

I am advocating no new doctrines with me but those which I have adhered to consistently for 18 years in public life. The Technical Colleges at Ultimo and throughout the State are emblems of my faith, and evidences of achievement in the past. Over 50,000 students have already benefited by those institutions, whilst hundreds of men and women are to-day enjoying the fruits of the liberal reform introduced by me in extending the privileges of higher education to the talented children of the poor. Some 14,000 families were enabled to found homes on the land during my administration of the Lands Department, and many more would have been enabled to do so had I succeeded in passing the '95 Land Act in as liberal a form as it was drawn up by me.

I place these records of work done and reforms achieved against the surface shows of public works carried out or superficial legislation passed during the past five years, and I confidently appeal to you that in promising radical reforms that go to the root of our troubles in industrial and natural life, I am justified in asking you to believe that the earnest of my professions for the future is to be found in the actual performances of the past.

I trust, ladies and gentlemen, that on polling day you will put aside all excuses, all other business, and all apathy, and do your duty by this great land, which needs but the people and its rulers to do their duty to rise to its proper place as a rich and prosperous State, with peace, prosperity, and contentment amongst its people.

Yours obediently,
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

THE PREMIER'S MISSTATEMENTS.

TRENCHANT REMARKS BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

Mr. Carruthers yesterday gave a reply to statements contained in a speech delivered by Mr. Waddell at Carcoar last week:—"The Premier is not correct about the Opposition sanctioning all the public works proposed and carried out by the Government," Mr. Carruthers said. "His assertion about the 'Rocks' is a misstatement. So keenly did we oppose this project when Mr. Reid was leader of the Opposition in 1901, that we caused Sir William Lyne to drop the schedule affecting the 'Rocks' out of the 'Rocks' bill. He afterwards put the matter through in a quiet way on the loan estimates. Mr. Reid and the members of the Opposition pointed out that there was no justification for the 'Rocks' Resumptions, and, to a certain extent, we were successful in our opposition, but afterwards, when the Government and the Labour party stuck together like glue, we were quite outnumbered.

"With reference to the statement about paying and non-paying lines, the Commissioners' report for last year does not by any means corroborate Mr. Waddell upon this point. It practically shows—and the matter is specially mentioned by the Commissioners—that of the lines recently constructed very few of them, if any, have paid even working expenses, let alone interest. But it is a well-known fact that when railway lines are first constructed they sometimes pay for the first 12 months, and then afterwards go down because in the first few months there is no charge for repairs, and the lines are easily maintained in an economical manner. The line from Junee to Hay is out of the question. These main trunk lines were necessary for opening up the Crown lands, and for connection between the capitals such as Brisbane and Sydney and Melbourne. Sections of them may not pay, but taken as a whole the trunk lines do pay. However, one is not in possession of the details until the Commissioners' report is published, and then, like many other things that Mr. Waddell has been anticipating to turn out in one direction, it is probable that this matter will bear an attitude quite the reverse of that which he now puts upon it.

"In regard to the Opposition not causing the Government to take back their estimates, why, we actually moved to do it, and we were defeated on the question. Our members were also gagged on many occasions when endeavouring to criticise Government extravagance and maladministration. More than that, on one occasion, when the Treasurer brought down the estimates, I took a test vote on the first item submitted, and intimated that I would take it as a test whether the House was in favour of reducing the expenditure or not. The Government opposed me, and the Opposition were defeated. And, like sensible men, we took the test and did not resort to obstruction. Having allowed the House to express its opinion on the matter, we had to submit to the votes of the majority of the Ministerialists and the Labour party.

"Again, Mr. Waddell is unhappy in his defence of the Government when he claims an advance of the population as an excuse for their extravagance. The Premier refers to the population increasing, but there stands out the bald and bare fact that the increase in population has declined to about 1.25 per cent. per annum, whereas it used to be as high as from 4 to 5 per cent., and there is now very little, if any, immigration. That is to say, we have to depend upon a declining birthrate to sustain our population, when previously we used to get an influx at the rate of about 14,000 to 15,000 per year by immigration.

"The Premier is very inconsistent, because, after declaring that the new railways constructed by his Ministry practically pay all expenses, he makes an ad misericordiam appeal for mercy, on the ground that the Commissioners have had to ask the Government for a much larger sum annually than hitherto because of the requirements of the newly-constructed lines. If this be so, what becomes of his argument that the lines pay for themselves? The extra sum, he says, amounts to over £984,000, and in the other sentences he says that the new lines have made all their own expenditure for maintenance and interest except £15,000. The two statements are contradictory.

"Mr. Waddell says it is a pure fabrication that it costs nearly £3,000,000 more under his Administration to govern the country than under Mr. Reid. The fact is that the cost amounted to £9,500,000 under Mr. Reid's Administration, and Mr. Waddell mismanages the country at £12,500,000 per annum.

"The Premier talks about the legislation that the Opposition will not repeal. But he overlooks the fact that it is the methods of administration of the present Government that will be altered if the electors entrust us with the task. The legislation passed recently has been very small indeed. It is the methods of administration that require to be radically altered, and also the methods of the conduct of Parliamentary business. Fancy financing a country on short-dated bills, as the Administration of which Mr. Waddell is Treasurer has been doing. It is just like a man going to a shop and pawning his watch to get money. We are pawning the credit of this country, as witness the fact that during the next nine years we will have to borrow £26,000,000 to cover sinking funds, renewals, and redemptions."

THE LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

WHY THE REID MINISTRY WAS DEFEATED.

THE FRIEDMAN CASE.

Speaking in suppport of the candidature of Mr. A. M. Porter at Chatswood last night, Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen referred to Mr. Reid's speech at the Glebe on Saturday night. Mr. Reid, he said, had given the people to understand that he was put out of office by the Labour party because he gave £350 to Mr. J. C. Neild for making an inquiry about the old-age pensions, and yet the Labour party could keep in power the Lyne and See Administrations. Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Carruthers and the daily press knew that that was not the reason why the Labour party voted against the Reid Government. It happened to be the first opportunity the party had to turn Mr. Reid's Government out of power, not because he paid a sum of £350 to Mr. Neild, but because he would not pass the Early Closing Act, the Old-age Pensions Act, or the Arbitration Act. (Applause.) The Lyne Administration did pass the Old-age Pensions Act and the Early Closing Act, and Sir John See passed the Arbitration Act. (Applause.) It was idle, then, to say that the payment of some £300 was the reason for turning Mr. Reid out of power. Mr. Reid went on to say that although the Labour party could not swallow the payment of some £300, they were willing to swallow the Friedman and Fitzroy Dock scandals. He (Mr. M'Gowen) wished to know where the Friedman scandal came in? Did Mr. Reid wish to insinuate that Friedman was let out of gaol because he was a rich man? Mr. J. H. Want, a probable Attorney-General in any Ministry formed by Mr. Carruthers, said that Friedman should have been liberated, because he was not guilty. Then why should Mr. Wise be blamed for the action he took? (A voice: "Can you tell us why Friedman was walking about the streets before he was granted his release?") Yes. As soon as the Attorney-General was convinced that the man should be liberated he did not wait for any red-tapeism. (Applause.) Judge Rogers had said that the man should not be in gaol; therefore he was liberated. He hoped they would hear no more of the Friedman case. (Applause and interruption.)

SIR WILLIAM M'MILLAN.

SUPPORTS MR. T. JESSEP.

CONDEMNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF THE ARBITRATION ACT.

The Waverley Hall was crowded last evening by the electors of Waverley, who were desirous of hearing Sir William M'Millan speak in support of the candidature of Mr. T. Jessep. Amongst the audience was a number of ladies. The chair was taken by Alderman W. Carter, and seated on the platform were Sir William M'Millan, Lady M'Millan, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, and several of the Waverley aldermen. The chairman, in an unusually long speech, introduced the candidate.

Mr. Jessep was accorded a hearty reception, and his speech throughout was received with marked approval. After emphasising the remarks made by Mr. G. H. Reid at the Glebe meeting on Saturday evening as to the imperative duty cast upon the electors to go to the ballot-box in order to select the best men to the reformed Parliament, Mr. Jessep enunciated his political views, and indicated what was necessary to be done to secure sound and effective administration of the various offices in the State. Mr. Jessep's views can be summed up in the words:—His policy was the policy laid down by Mr. J. H. Carruthers on behalf of the Liberals of New South Wales, and he would stand of fall by that policy. He emphatically denied a rumour that had been circulated to the effect that he had abandoned his temperance pledge. (Cheers.)

SIR WILLIAM M'MILLAN'S SPEECH.

Sir William M'Millan, who was greeted with rounds of cheers, said that as a citizen of New South Wales and Australia he made no apology for appearing on the public platform that night. (Applause.) He had given many of the best years of his life to the service of the country, and although he was neither a member of Parliament that day nor a candidate for their suffrages, he thought it was his duty, even if he had never been a public man, but was a private citizen, if he had anything to say to his fellow countrymen, and if he said it in clear and unmistakable language and in courteous terms they should hear him. (Cheers.) He was also there at the invitation of his friend, Mr. Jessep, whom he had known long before he entered the active political arena. He knew Mr. Jessep as a man of private spotless character, as a man of keen intelligence and patriotism, and if with that intelligence and patriotism they found joined, as they were with him, the most irresistible of energy, then, he thought, they had an excellent member. (Cheers.)

DEMOCRACY v SOCIALISM.

During the whole period that he (Sir William) had been in this country there had never been such grave issues before the people of New South Wales. (Cheers.) They were not dealing with the question of mere legislative reform, but with a struggle which was coming, which used to be nebulous, but which was now in the forefront of practical politics—the tremendous struggle between democracy and socialism. (Applause.) Very few people understood what democracy meant. Democracy was not a mere series of political opinions. Democracy was a form of government, and that form of government was at stake now. In this country democracy had reached its goal—its goal of universal suffrage. Democracy was, first, universal suffrage; second, the ballot-box, by which no man could be coerced as a free man in recording his vote; third, universal and practically free education, by which every man, if he liked to learn, could give an intelligent vote, and, finally, in certain issues, what was called the referendum. In that they had democracy. Democracy did not mean the stifling of public opinion, the tyranny of a minority. (Applause.) It simply meant a system of government by which, if the people carried it out in its true form, they would be able to record their opinions. Democracy meant representative government, and representative government, unless it was a farce, meant that every man, if he was worthy of the name of citizen, would record his vote on election day. (Cheers.) What would they think of a body of citizens, who had won by the political turmoil of a century this state of freedom, when only half of these citizens recorded their votes at the last Federal election?

DENOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT.

The Liberal and Reform party was now appealing to the electors, after an experience of five or six years such as few countries had ever been called on to suffer. The members of that party had every right to urge the people to record their opinions at the ballot-box against the Government and its supporters. He would not be there to denounce the present Government if he had nothing to say except as to their actions in the past. He would leave the past to those who had been intimately connected with State politics in recent years. His reason for denouncing the Waddell Government, and for asking the electors to so record their votes as to throw it out of power, was that Mr. Waddell and his colleagues had entered into an alliance with—he would not say the Labour party, because he denied that the party which bore that name represented the intelligent section of Labour—a party in whose principles they did not believe. Ministers were going to prostitute themselves by sinking their own opinions and accepting opinions in which they did not believe. (Applause.) There was no real sympathy between the followers of Mr. Waddell and the members of what was really the Socialistic party. Not so long ago it was an accepted fact that the longer a man remained in politics the poorer he became, but some of the astute gentlemen who now followed politics were becoming fatter every day. It had to be remembered that the principles of the so-called Labour party were socialistic, and the members of the Government were going to be the creatures of the party on which alone they could exist. That was not democracy. If it was wrong for a minority to govern a country, it was worse for a nominal Government to govern through a minority ostensibly for the public good. (Cheers.) He asked them if the standard of public life had been improved? (Cries of "No, no.") Was it not a byword that the moment certain men got into Parliament, instead of deciding everything in the interests of the public, it was always two for themselves and one for the country? (Cheers.) What had been the result of that state of things? The principal measure that would have cleansed Parliament (a local government Act), had been set aside year after year in order that these men should be able to appeal to their constituencies, not on their own merits, but on the ground that they had divided a certain amount of largesse amongst the constituencies. (Cheers.)

ACTIONS OF LABOUR MEMBERS.

What was the position taken up by the so-called Labour and socialistic members when they entered Parliament? Simply to represent a certain class of people. The whole essence of Parliament was that it should reflect the views of the majority of the people—(cheers)—hence the action of the Labour members was totally opposed to the spirit of the Constitution. (Cheers.) They had heard a great deal about progressive legislation. Some of the best legislation passed was projected before the Labour party came into existence. (Hear, hear.) If there had not been introduced into Parliament by the Labour party a caste feeling, and class hatred, they would have had the progressive measures of the last 10 years built up on lines conducive to the benefit of the people as a whole. (Hear, hear.) But for years the Parliament of New South Wales, and the Federal Parliament for the last three years, had been dominated by a tyrannical minority, with the result that the whole of the legislation had been carried to such an extreme as to absolutely imperil the safety of the industrial life of Australia. (Cheers.) He knew that in making this indictment, he was indicting truculent, time-serving men who, instead of giving up the possession of nominal power, servilely crawled to this minority that had been an evil and curse to the country. (Cheers.) The question, after all, was this:—Is Australia, by political education, and by means of the female vote, going to make the new reformed Parliament a true reflection of the best opinion of the people?

THE SECRET CAUCUS.

The Constitution should not tolerate the existence of a party controlled by the secret caucus, in which a man was compelled, by reason of his solidarity pledge, to vote against the dictates of his conscience. (Cheers.) That was not representative government in the truest sense. (Cheers.) The moment that system was introduced into Parliament by the socialistic party, the Government and the men on the Opposition benches should have repudiated it from the very beginning. (Cheers.) Mr. Wise introduced his Arbitration Bill into Parliament in a most ingenuous speech, in which he tried to hoodwink members by attempting to make it appear that employers of labour in England were in favour of compulsory arbitration. He withheld from Parliament the fact that whilst the English employers were in favour of industrial agreements being entered into with workmen, they wished that the agreements should be arrived at voluntarily. (Cheers.) But there was such a political funk caused by the desire for progressive legislation that the bill became law before the people understood its provisions. In his opinion that bill was the curse of the people of New South Wales.

WORSE THAN THE RIOT ACT.

They talked about strikes and about wars. Why, they cleared the atmosphere; but there was something worse than even reading the Riot Act when the country was in a state of semi-insurrection. There was an insidious system by which they had divided the country into two distinct camps—by which they told the labourer that he could have no truck with the employer or capitalist. It was not conciliation; it was destruction—(cheers)—it was annihilation they wanted. (Loud cheers.) The people had had no peace in the country since the Arbitration Act was passed. They were told that they must regulate things in order to relieve the submerged tenth. He denied that there was a submerged tenth in New South Wales; but he said that the greatest injury inflicted upon the working man had been the coddling of the loafer and the useless man. (Cheers.) He did not want to introduce the question of protection or free-trade, but as a freetrader he believed that a great deal of this socialism and molly-coddling must rest with the protectionists. There never was a community during the last 5½ years, and before the Arbitration Bill was passed, in which there was a better, a more generous, a more humanitarian feeling between the employer and the employee than New South Wales. (Cheers.) Since the State began to interfere with industry the working man's conditions had got worse and worse, and the more the State interfered the more it sapped the foundations of that manliness of character which lay at the root of the British race. He quoted from a speech he delivered before the Chamber of Commerce in 1901, when the Arbitration Bill was going through Parliament, to show that his fears were not unfounded. Only that day he was informed that the coal exported in Newcastle last week was 40,000 tons, against over 60,000 tons a year ago. He mentioned that to show that in matters connected with the trade of the world it was impossible for them to dictate in matters of minimum wages and other conditions. In attempting to defy the world, as had been attempted with the shipping companies, they were simply like a poor animal trying to upset a mountain. (Laughter and cheers.) The Arbitration Act was simply intended as a tentative measure to prevent strikes between large bodies of men. It was never intended by Parliament that every small calling in life should be brought under the purview of a court of justice. In nine out of every ten cases of industrial disputes the parties directly interested were the best people to settle the difficulties. It was impossible for any man to adjudicate upon the innumerable conditions that had to be considered in connection with the various disputes now brought before the Arbitration Court. The Arbitration Act was really being worked with a more ulterior purpose in view than was generally believed. If a certain party got into power there was no doubt the Act would be so remodelled as to oppress capital still more, until the State would be forced to take up bit by bit industries which now were carried on by private enterprise, and so sap the intelligence and the manhood of the State. The struggle might be a fierce and a long one, but it was a fight against the permeation of every industry by State influence and State corruption. (Cheers.) He did not readily listen to rumours, but there were persistent ones abroad to-day, such as were never heard in our political life 10 years ago. The struggle that we had now to face had been brought about by a minority in Parliament. What was to be the state of the country while it was going on? There could be no prosperity in the absence of industrial and commercial rest, and if investors on the other side of the world were to be told that the socialistic principles of a minority were to be allowed to permeate our social and industrial life, then good-bye to that influx of capital upon which the country so largely depended, and upon which it would depend for many years to come. (Cheers.)

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

As to what he thought the policy of the future should be, in the first place it would be trite to say that they must have more economical administration of the finances. (Cheers.) There was no use comparing loan moneys now and loan-moneys years ago. The one test of loan moneys was: Had they been spent for the benefit of the people in essentially necessary and reproductive works? (Cries of "No.") Well, all the spending of money borrowed from honest people, and practically spent to keep up a system of political influence and political loafing, must cease for ever. Next, they must have a true policy as far as the Government of the country was concerned. There should be a policy of non-interference by the Parliament with the industries of the people. Parliament should keep its hands free for its own work. (Applause.) In conclusion, he said he wanted to appeal to his fellow-countrymen, without any prejudice, that they would try to see that at the forthcoming general election there would be a poll bigger than had ever been known in the history of New South Wales. (Loud cheering.)

Mr. Jessep then answered a number of questions put to him by electors.

On the motion of Alderman T. H. Kelly (Liberal and Reform candidate for the Hawkesbury), seconded by Alderman Humphreys (Waverley), a vote of confidence in Mr. Jessep was carried amidst cheers.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to Sir William M'Millan, the proceedings terminated.

ALEXANDRIA.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN BROWN.

A BOISTEROUS MEETING.

The selected Liberal and Reform candidate, Alderman D. T. Brown, held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Alexandria Town Hall.

Mr. G. B. Edwards, M.P., was present to support Mr. Brown. He said it did not matter what side they are one, every man and woman should exercise the franchise. (Cheers.) He was there that day opposed to his old friend, Mr. George Anderson, not because he disliked him—(A voice: "He is going in all right")—but because he had not been true to his principles, and he (Mr. Edwards) would vote against his own father or brother under similar conditions. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Anderson had done well for the district, and was worthy of the esteem of the people for looking after their wants. (A voice: "Well, what more do you want?") He wanted a man to be on the right side, and to remain firm to his principles, in season and out of season. What was the grand cause they were there that day to espouse? (A voice: "Capitalism.")

Mr. Edwards (warmly): "It is as far opposed to capitalism as the east is from the west." (Cheers.) Mr. Edwards then, amid a good deal of interruption, supported the cause of Liberalism and Reform, and urged his hearers to vote solidly for the selected man of the party, Alderman Brown, whom he hoped to see at the top of the poll.

The candidate was the next to address the meeting. He said he came before them because he believed in Liberalism and Reform. Their present member had not fulfilled his pledges to the electors. (A voice: "He is a better man than you.") Well, the Liberal party had selected him (the speaker) to carry the banner for them in this electorate, and he hoped to do so. (A voice: "You have no chance.") It had been stated that the Liberal party had no platform. (A voice: "That is quite right.") It was not true, for its printed programme had been scattered broadcast throughout the electorate. He asked why the Labour party, if it held such power, had not forced the Government to bring forward a Local Government Bill? (A voice: "Give them time.") The speaker pointed out the advantages of such a piece of legislation, and then dwelt upon the day labour system, which had cost the country so much to maintain, with a result that increased taxation in sewerage rates had followed. Mr. O'Sullivan had spent money like water. (A voice: "It was all voted by Parliament.") Yes; but the House was dominated by the Labour party. (Cheers were then called for the Labour party, but there was a feeble response.) Continuing, the speaker said Mr. M'Gowen, to make matters worse, sat upon the Works Committee, and spent money in inquiring into works that would never be carried out. (A voice: "So did five Reform members.") The leader of the Labour party took that job, which brought him in £1000, but he refused office as a Minister, because there happened to be responsibility attached to the position. (Uproar.)

At this stage a man rose in the hall, and said that a statement by the candidate was untrue. This was the signal for an uproar. Those at the back of the hall rose and cheered and hooted at the speaker, who vainly tried to proceed, but at last took his seat. Throughout the large audience men were to be seen excitedly arguing with each other. A man ascended the platform with a copy of "Hansard," and commenced a heated argument with the chairman and the candidate, but owing to the uproar and cries of "Put him off" from the body of the hall, no person could hear what was said. It seemed as if the man wanted to speak, but the chairman ordered him to sit down. His leaving the platform, however, was the signal for loud cheers and groans from all parts of the hall. Just at this juncture a lady elector sitting near the press table, who had been interjecting throughout the meeting, came into contact with one of the candidate's committee, and she wildly raised her voice in support of the Labour party, much to the amusement of those immediately around her. Her voice was drowned in the commotion taking place in the hall. The chairman at last succeeded in restoring order sufficiently to allow the candidate to proceed.

Mr. Brown, amidst a hubbub, announced the fact that he was fighting in the interest, not of class legislation, but of humanity, and the return to Parliament of the Liberal and Reform party. (Cheers.) The meeting then became more orderly, and when the candidate had concluded his speech he was accorded an almost unanimous vote of confidence. Cheers were given for Liberalism and Reform, and also cheers for the Labour party.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN G. ANDERSON.

On Saturday evening Alderman G. Anderson, who is the nominee of the Government for the Alexandria seat, addressed a meeting of the electors from a balcony at Erskineville. Notwithstanding the wet night, there was a good meeting, and the speakers received a patient hearing. The Mayor of Erskineville, Alderman Robinson, occupied the chair.

Mr. Anderson said he came before them not as a stranger. He had been long associated with the district, not only as their representative in Parliament and an alderman of the borough of Waterloo, but at one time a large employer of labour, and those who knew him best would say that he had more sympathy with the working men than candidates who posed as Labour representatives, but who after all were only professional politicians. (Cheers.) He could assure them the methods adopted at the Trades Hall were not conducive to the best interests of the workers. (Cheers.) He had no fault to find with a healthy system of trades-unionism, but he objected to the pernicious system in vogue to-day, which kept more men out of employment than anything else. Employment could be got at the Trades Hall in a fashion. (Hear, hear.) To-day there were 30,000 unionists in New South Wales, but there were also 250,000 who were not unionists—many of them because they had not the money to pay to join a union. Under the present system there was no work for those men. Was that a healthy state of affairs? (Cheers.) All that sort of thing did much to break down the prosperity of the country. (Hear, hear.) When the Early Closing Bill was before the House he moved an amedment to insert in the measure a clause that 48 hours should be a legal week's work. It was 52 hours in the bill, but where were the very men who ought to have supported him? (A voice: "Far, far away.") Trade was languishing, and the only method that he could see to improve the present unhealthy condition of the labour market was to encourage private enterprise. (Cheers.) If they looked to the State to do everything, well things would become deplorable. The chain of tyranny surrounding the workers must be broken down, and confidence restored in order that prosperity would return. (Cheers.) At one time private enterprise proposed to build the North Shore bridge. This would have given employment to a lot of men, but the Labour party put their foot on it, and prevented the expenditure of half a million of money in the State. That was but one instance, and he could not understand how the working classes could shut their eyes to these things. The Labour party failed to grasp the requirements of the country. Another law urgently required was one for closer settlement. (Cheers.) He had been blamed for supporting the present Government, but what was the position five years ago? The Ministry were face to face with a drought and other national difficulties, and they faced the work and overcame those difficulties in a statesman-like manner. (Cheers.) Why then should he have deserted them? If Mr. Carruthers had been in power could he have done more? Certainly there was excessive expenditure in certain directions, but was there a man or a Ministry in existence that was free from mistakes? He had always recognised that the late Premier, Sir John See, and the present Premier, Mr. Waddell, had done their best in the interest of good government, and he (Mr. Anderson) had been sent into the House to support good government, and he had done so. (Cheers.)

A vote of confidence, moved by Alderman Watson, and seconded by Alderman Browne, was carried.

MARRICKVILLE.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. W. W. CLARKE.

Mr. W. W. Clarke opened his campaign with an address at "The Terminus" on Saturday night, a large assemblage braving the elements to hear him.

Mr. Clarke said that prosperity could never accrue to the people where the interests of party were put before the interests of the State, neither would sound government prevail when office was preferred to patriotism. As a political student, he was forced to the conclusion that the so-called Reformers were obtruding party and office before the people, the iniquitous system of selecting candidates amply confirming such an opinion. It was a travesty upon our boasted breadth and freedom of franchise that a mere handful of individuals should presume to dictate to thousands of electors how and for whom they should vote. He believed the time had arrived when the people would throw off the shackles of this tyranny and think and act for themselves, the present Government had given unmistakable evidence of their sincere desire for constitutional methods by seeking coalition with the Opposition, three portfolios being offered that party out of a possible seven. But the olive branch was declined, and no one can fairly complain that a fusion of parties was sought for elsewhere, thereby making for sound constitutional government by the recognition of two parties only—Ministry and Opposition. In his opinion, the leader, Mr. Carruthers, was the weakest joint in the Reform movement, and he would work and vote for the retention of Mr. Waddell as Premier in preference to Mr. Carruthers, who, now that he thought there was a chance of office, was condemning the Government for their policy which he had so often commended. Dealing with the finances, Mr. Clarke said that when he was in London recently—the place where the loans are raised—he met many eminent gentlemen who are interested in Anglo-Australian affairs, and their unanimous opinion was that continuity of government was required in all the States of Australia. An in-and-out policy was a weak policy, and the English capitalist cordially approved of such national works as the new railway station and the North Shore bridge. From his experience in England, Canada, and the United States, he heard great confidence expressed in Australia, more particularly New South Wales, this State being the best known of the group. The candidate dealt with the several planks of his platform, and advocated municipal reform for Sydney, local government, justice for the Civil Service, protection of girls and State children, a Suburban Building Act, and true temperance reform. Referring to local matters, Mr. Clarke averred that, regardless of any other question, the people of Marrickville, St. Peters, and Tempe owed a debt of gratitude to the present Government for the magnificent work they had done at Tramvale, whereby an eyesore had been removed. This great work was pluckily tackled by the Minister for Works, although public agitation had unsuccessfully appealed to the late Hon. John Sutherland, Mr. C. A. Lee, and Mr. J. H. Young as Ministers in the same department.

The candidate received a good hearing, and answered a number of questions.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. R. W. W. M'COY.

Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate, addressed a large meeting last evening from Messrs. Stallwood and Co.'s balcony, Cook's River-road, St. Peters. Mr. John Robinson occupied the chair.

The candidate criticised the recent appointments to the Legislative Council, and pointed out that when the people had been given the opportunity they had unmistakably declared for a reduction of the number of members of the Legislative Assembly. He also expressed strong disapproval of the Premier's action in stating that the Government would recommend Lyndhurst as the best site for the Federal capital, and compared the present activity with the absolute disregard and neglect shown by the Government during the past three years, notwithstanding that they were repeatedly urged by Mr. Carruthers and others to deal with the matter. He stated that the caucus Labour party would have to share with the Government the blame for the reckless expenditure which had taken place. He contrasted the policy of the Government, as declared by the Premier, with the platform utterances of other members of the Ministry. Seeing that the Government had introduced the bill, and had it placed on the statute book, repealing the Act (also introduced and passed by it) providing for a sinking fund of £250,000 per annum, and reducing the annual payments to £100,000, he asked could the electors accept the electioneering verbal promise now made to create a sinking fund of £400,000 per annum? He compared the financial administration of the past four years with that of other Governments, and contrasted the expenditure with that of other States. He pointed out that last year, notwithstanding that the revenue for that period was £4,143,000 more than the revenue for Victoria, New South Wales finished with a deficiency of £39,000, whilst Victoria showed a surplus of £534,000. (Cheers.) He contended that in order to restore confidence in our State affairs it was absolutely necessary for the electors to express by their votes on August 6 their disapproval of the administration of the present Government. (Cheers.)

The candidate also dealt with the questions of the new premises for the Savings Bank, the Fitzroy Dock scandal, the Central Railway Station expenditure, and the need for local government. On the motion of Alderman Harwood, seconded by Alderman Edgar, a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

PADDINGTON.

Alderman C. W. Oakes, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate for Paddington, addressed a meeting on Saturday night from the balcony of the Grand View Hotel, Paddington. Alderman G. Walker presided, and there was a good attendance.

Alderman Oakes met with a good reception. He said the issue to be decided on August 6 was between a continuance of a policy that had brought the country to its very knees, and a policy which was to place their finances upon a sound business footing, adjust the expenditure so as to bring it within the revenue, and re-establish the State's financial credit in the eyes of the world. The policy of Reform was to encourage private enterprise, open up the natural resources of the country, give greater security of employment to all, higher wages, and brighter prospects to their rising generation. Mr. Oakes said the Government took office under bright prospects, with a growing revenue, and a favourable money market. They were now, after three years of office, to be judged by their records. They had piled up the national debt of the State to £83,000,000, having added no less than £18,000,000. A large amount of this money was not expended in a judicious manner, as good government should suggest. By a shuffle of the Ministerial positions Mr. Bennett was now Minister for Public Works, and this department of all others required a man of shrewd business habits, of sound judgment, and with some force of character so as to be able to say "No" where "No" was required. Mr. Bennett only recently at Paddington said the additional £18,000,000 was only a flea-bite, and that if he could raise £300,000,000 he would do so, and spend it. The extra interest was a heavy charge per annum, and the population had not increased in anything like the same ratio as this additional interest had done. In the past four years the increase of expenditure over revenue had been 35 per cent., and the population for the same period only 6 per cent. Under sound government, Mr. Oakes said, the people's burdens should be lightened, not increased.

On the motion of Mr. Winning the candidate was accorded a vote of confidence.

Alderman Oakes addressed a second meeting at Mrs. Hennessy's Hotel, Glenmore-road. After a patient hearing he received a vote of confidence on the motion of Alderman J. Dillon.

WAVERLEY.

MR. CONROY'S CANDIDATURE.

WILL FOLLOW NO LEADER.

Mr. J. M. Conroy, who announces himself as the reform candidate, opened his campaign as an opponent to Mr. Jessep (the selected candidate) on Saturday night. The Mayor (Alderman J. C. Kershaw) presided over a well attended meeting at the Waverley Hall.

Mr. Conroy said he was contesting the electorate at the request, not of a single party, but of a large number of influential people. He wished it to be understood that if Mr. Jessep would consent to go to a ballot of the people of Waverley he (Mr. Conroy) would stand down if not selected. He urged a restitution of a responsible government. No Government could be considered responsible which would introduce such a provision as the day-labour system, without first putting it before the people. To restore responsible government, it would be necessary to elect men to Parliament who would not be at the beck and call of any single party. If elected he would promise not to sink his honour or conscience to follow any leader or party, because he did not care anything for the pecuniary benefit arising from the position. He would like to see a sum-like that refunded to the State by the Federal Parliament set aside for genuine public works, not such as the Redfern railway station. (Laughter.) He would give his adherence to any party that would oppose further borrowing, as he considered the country should have no further loans, except for renewals. For this purpose alone, no less than £22,000,000 would be required within the next few years. He favoured local government, and an amendment to the Arbitration Act.

On the motion of Alderman W. Howard (Mayor of Paddington), seconded by Mr. C. D. Goldie, the candidate was accorded a vote of confidence.

BELUBULA.

COWRA, Monday.

Mr. T. Rose, the selected Reform candidate, addressed a large meeting of electors at Mount M'Donald on Friday night. The hall was decorated with evergreens and floral emblems, and the candidate's reception was cordial throughout.

On Saturday afternoon at Cowra Mr. Rose addressed a representative gathering of ladies, and they support strongly his candidature. At a public meeting the same night the hall was crowded.

Mr. Rose was greeted with cheers. He pressed home his indictment against the Premier, and condemned the attitude of members of the Cabinet in promising to carry out public works in their electorates as a sop to the electors, naming the grant of £50 made by the Minister for Lands on the occasion of his recent visit to Cowra for expenditure in the improvement of "Billy Goat park." He said the Premier's statement that taxation would have to be largely increased, and that men of enterprise would leave the country if borrowing were discontinued, was ridiculous. The distribution of circulars throughout the electorate stating that the Reform party, if returned with a majority, would punish violence with the lash, and cut down the wages of railway employees, was a dastardly attempt to work on the fears of the electors by means of an infamous fabrication. The policy generally of the Government he regarded as an apology for misdeeds. It was full of promises to do better in the future, but for all the promises there was no guarantee that any change would be brought about, as the elements surrounding Mr. Waddell were part and parcel of Sir John See's Ministry, with the difference that Mr. O'Sullivan had been transferred from the Works to the Lands Department. It was simply a reconstructed Ministry. The nominated Ministerialists throughout the country were exactly the same as supported Sir John See. Moreover, they had not a sufficient number of candidates, but to secure a majority of the House, if all were returned, the caucus were sending out as many; and if Mr. Waddell returned he must depend on the sympathy which had kept Sir John See so long in office. At present there appeared to be no such thing as Ministerial responsibility. The Premier should take up the position that as leader he was going to control the destinies of the party. If the Premier were really the master, he was false to his promises. He had laid own that a policy of economy must be introduced, and now Mr. Fegan, as Minister for Public Instruction, had called for tenders for a new Public school in his electorate to cost £5000, and authority for so doing must have been obtained from the Treasurer. There were in the electorate of Belubula some 40 or 50 Public schools going to ruin for want of paint, and when the Government were asked to do the work they gave the stereotyped reply "no funds." The country could not place any reliance upon a Ministry, one part of which talked economy and the other indulged in extravagances of this nature on the eve of an election. Mr. O'Sullivan was practically Premier, and no better results could be expected from Mr. Waddell than from Sir John See. The Premier had tried to shelve his responsibility by saying that members of Parliament were all equally responsible for these expenditures, but Parliament had been closed for seven months, and intelligent electors very naturally asked how could the ordinary member have any say in these proceedings.

Mr. Rose was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

BARADINE, Monday.

Mr. D. R. Hall, Labour candidate for Liverpool Plains electorate, addressed the largest meeting ever held here on Saturday night. He had an excelent reception. He contrasted the platforms of the Reform party and the Labour party. Alluding to the first plank of the former—"the principles of responsible government to be re-established in their integrity"—he offered a prize to anyone who could tell what it meant. A vote of confidence was unanimously carried.

MR. AFFLECK AT YASS.

YASS, Monday.

Mr. Affleck, Reform candidate, addressed a large meeting in the Mechanics' Institute to-night. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Affleck enumerated his objections to the Labour party, referred to the extravagance of the Ministry, and pointed out how responsible government could be restored. His chief objection to the Labour party was the castiron caucus pledge, which completely destroyed the individual's independence, and compelled a member in some instances to vote against his conscience. The Ministry, Mr. Affleck said, had squandered the taxpayers' money on unproductive works, and he blamed the Labour party for assisting the Government in that direction. He would, if re-elected, do his utmost to displace them on the first opportunity. In regard to the restoration of responsible government, he contended that it was necessary to have two parties only in the House. Legislation would then be on a proper footing. He advocated the non-borrowing policy and closer settlement. He opposed Mr. Wise's Local Government Bill. He advocated water conservation, and approved of the Barren Jack scheme.

MR. PERRY AT BALLINA.

BALLINA, Monday.

Mr. J. Perry, the Chief Secretary, addressed a meeting of over 300 electors here on Saturday night. He was attentively listened to, and spoke over two hours, mainly with a view to rebutting the charges of extravagance levelled against the Government. A vote of confidence was proposed, and an amendment to the contrary was disallowed by the chairman. On being put about 30 electors voted for the motion, over 75 per cent. refusing to vote either way. Prior to the motion being put a large number of electors left the hall. The motion was declared carried.

SINGLETON.

BRANXTON, Monday.

Mr. Fallick, Reform candidate, spoke here on Saturday night, and received an excellent reception from a very large meeting. His speech was attentively listened to, and an almost unanimous vote of confidence was carried. Mr. Lonsdale also spoke in support of Mr. Fallick's candidature, and received a vote of thanks.

BULAHDELAH, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Young, the Reform candidate, addressed a meeting in the School of Arts on Saturday night. Mr. G. V. Collins, solicitor, occupied the chair. Mr. Young condemned the See Government for its action in the Friedman case. A vote of confidence was carried.

PATERSON, Monday.

Mr. W. Bennett, Minister for Works, held a meeting here on Saturday night, and was well received. He was accorded a vote of thanks.

Owing to the retirement of Mr. R. A. Price, Mr. H. H. Brown has every hope of winning easily.

ALBURY, Monday.

Senator Pearce delivered a stirring address to-night in the interests of Mr. Davies, the Labour candidate for Albury.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Mr. J. Macfarlane addressed a large meeting of lady electors at Copmanhurst to-day, and received a unanimous vote of confidence. The Rev. W. G. Froomes presided.

MUDGEE, Monday.

A branch of the Liberal Association has been formed with over 150 members. Officers are:—President, Mrs. P. S. Garling; secretary, Miss Marden; and treasurer, Miss E. Durrington. Mr. J. Haynes continues to hold splendid meetings. Mr. Richards is laid up with a slight attack of bronchitis.

Owing to ill-health Mr. B. B. Nicholl, ex-M.L.A., had to decline a number of pressing invitations to contest the northern electorate embracing Lismore.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Once in three years, under our State Constitution, the electors of New South Wales are given the opportunity of endorsing or condemning the action of the Government of the day. If we make any mistake now, for the next three years we are helplessly at the mercy of the men we put into power. That being so, is it not the plain duty of every elector, before deciding whom he or she will vote for or support, to ask the question, "Do I approve of the policy of the last three years, and am I prepared to see the same policy carried on for the next three years." If the answer be no, then the only course to be taken is to vote against any man who is not prepared to turn the Government out the moment Parliament meets. Personal likes or dislikes should not be allowed to enter into the question, as if we miss our opportunity now, the Government may justly claim the endorsement of the electors, and go on as before. A continuance of the policy of the last three years, which has brought nothing but evil to all classes, will probably produce a worse crisis than that of 1893. The See-Waddell Government has received and spent annually for the last three years an income of about four millions a year more than that required to govern Victoria, and in addition has borrowed and spent about 18 million pounds, chiefly in trying to buy political support, and for all this we have little or nothing to show, except a growing deficit, ruined credit, and 20,000 unemployed workmen, with the certainty that we must find about 27 million of money in the next few years to take up old loans falling due. Do we approve of all this, and are we prepared to give the men who are responsible another term of office by returning Government supporters? If not, there is only one way of showing disapproval. Vote so as to kill the Government, no matter what comes after. It can't be worse. I am, etc.,

W. E. ABBOTT.

Wingen, July 22.

MR. M'GOWEN AND EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. M'Gowen still evades the explanation due not only to his own constituents, but also due to all those constituencies returning Labour members as their representatives, as to why some efforts have not been made towards a reduction in taxation. Again, I repeat that he has been responsible for the three late Ministries being in power, and therefore directly responsible for the reckless extravagance displayed by them. Instead of giving this explanation, he endeavours to deafen his constituents by shouting. What is Mr. Carruthers' policy, and what is he going to reform? He does not even promise in place of his policy—spending, borrowing, and deficits—one of economy, thrift, and surpluses. The Labour party may have been instrumental in placing on our statute books laws which have benefited the labouring classes of this State, but such laws, it must be remembered, all carry with them the increased burthen of taxation. But I defy Mr. M'Gowen to explain in his own electorate or elsewhere, not only why some effort has not been made towards reduced taxation, but also, in an intelligent manner, if there has been any permanent reduction in the numbers of our unemployed. Dr. MacLaurin, in a speech made by him against the Federal Bill in the Protestant Hall, in May, 1899, said:—"You have heard a great deal of the surplus which would have to come back, but the first thing to remember is that not a penny would come back into your pockets (Cheers, and a voice: 'Who will get it?') Dr. MacLaurin: 'The Treasurer will get it to waste.'"

At that time Mr. M'Gowen was working in the same cause, both in the city and country, and naturally was in accord with all the financial arguments brought to bear against the bill. Now I have previously pointed out that, during the last two years, 1903 and 1904, considerably over £5,600,000 has been returned to the Treasurer of this colony. In 1899 Dr. MacLaurin prophesied that it would be returned to our Treasurer—to waste. Has Mr. M'Gowen, as leader of the Labour party, holding the balance of power, and as a member of the Public Works Committee, even raised his little finger in an endeavour to prevent this waste? He has not, for he and his following have consistently supported the Lyne, See, and Waddell Ministries in a policy which has brought this colony to a state almost bordering on bankruptcy. This change does not require a mere denial, but an explanation, and if that is withheld, then the duty of the electors of Redfern is a very clear one.

I regret having to attack the Labour party. They have, no doubt, holding the strong position they do, made the best bargain for their supporters, but if the present grave financial condition of this country is the result of that bargain, then it is high time the electorates should become alive to the true state of affairs, and give the present Liberal party the opportunity of carrying out that policy of economy, thrift, and surpluses which is the only remedy for restoring the credit of this colony.

The Labour party are quite within their rights in making the best bargain, but holding the balance of power as they have done, and gaining their ends at the expense of the majority of the people, proves that they have had no real sense as to the grave responsibilities such a position placed upon them, and the unanimous silence so far displayed by them as to any future policy, either of reduction in taxation or retrenchment in expenditure, should surely act as a very strong reason why the intelligent portion of the labouring classes should withdraw their support, more especially at the approaching election. I am, etc.,

PLEBEIAN.

MISS ROSE SCOTT AT LEICHHARDT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to a paragraph in your paper which says that I spoke in support of the candidature of Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, will you allow me to say that this is a mistaken statement. I spoke at Leichhardt on the distinct understanding that I was only to speak on measures and the value of the vote. I told the women that I did not know the other two candidates; that they must hear all sides and judge for themselves. I was glad Mr. Hawthorne would support the measures I spoke of, and I hoped the women would ask the other candidates if they intended to do the same. I would address the women at any meeting of any of my friends belonging to any party in the House in the same way if asked to do so. I am, etc.,

ROSE SCOTT.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In regard to the alleged overlapping of candidates in the Liberal interest at Northumberland, permit me to explain that although Mr. Harris adopts the majority of the planks in the platform of the Liberal party, he is standing as "an independent" candidate; and questioned at Cessnock some few days since as to whether he would if elected support the Government or the Opposition, replied that he had not yet made up his mind. I made certain proposals in connection with the carrying out of which I took a greater risk than did Mr. Harris, my only condition being that if he were selected or if it fell to his lot to contest the seat he should become a member of the Opposition party, but no agreement could be arrived at, and the project fell through. As matters now stand, therefore, I am the party's nominee, and Mr. Harris courts the suffrage of the electors in the guise of an "independent" candidate. I am, etc.,

J. C. L. FITZPATRICK.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Perhaps in your eagerness to take up Mr. Creswell's candidature as against me, you will do me the justice to explain the discrepancy of voting as between over 500, the acknowledged strength of the local league, and 273 polled; and whether, in view of the whole circumstances, 200 votes polled by Mr. Creswell can be accepted as a majority vote. I also wish again to give an emphatic denial to the statements made by you in confirmation of Mr. Cope's, that I in any way recognised the local leagues or signed a pledge of any kind in connection with the selection.

I am etc.,

July 25. EDWARD M. CLARK.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

Ashfield: Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.

Alexandria: Mr. J. R. Dacey, Elizabeth and Raglan street, 8 p.m.

Annandale: Mr. W. H. Mahony, Rowley and Lincoln streets, Kingston, 8 p.m.

Burwood: Mr. T. Henley, public meeting, Burwood.

Botany: Mr. P. J. Craddock, St. Peters Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Belmore: Mr. Bruntnell, Elizabeth and Albion streets, 8 p.m.; ladies committee, 3 p.m.; Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Foveaux and Macquarie streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. George Perry, Brisbane and Upton streets, 8 p.m.

Camperdown: Mr. J. Kelly, Carlisle C. Hotel, Kingston, 8 p.m.; Mr. John Salmon, Regent-street, Camperdown, 7.45 p.m.; Mr. G. H. Sparkes, Forbes and Wilson streets, 8 p.m.

Canterbury: Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, Council-chambers, Enfield, 8 p.m.

Glebe: Mr. J. Grant, Sydney Hotel, Glebe-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. L. Abrams, Egerton's Hotel, Old Parramatta-road.

Granville: Mr. Nobbs, Alexandar Hall, Auburn; Mr. J. H. Catts, Strathfield Council-chambers (ladies' meeting), 3 p.m., Moore's Hall, 8 p.m.

King: Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, Fitzroy Hotel, Dowling-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. John Lawler, Presbyterian School Hall, Palmer-street, 8 p.m.

Leichhardt: Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, Crossland's Hotel, Balmain-road, 8 p.m.; William and Hubert streets, 8 p.m.

Marrickville: Mr. P. J. Macmanus, General Gordon Hotel, Sydenham railway station.

Newtown: Labour demonstration, Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, 8 p.m.; Mr. Harold T. Morgan, Parish Hall, Reiby-street, 8 p.m.

Paddington: Meeting women electors, Paddington Town Hall, 3 p.m.; Mr. C. W. Oakes, Selwyn and Napier streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. T. B. Curran, ante-room, Town Hall.

Petersham: Mr. John J. Cohen, M'Kenzie's balcony, Stanmore station, 8 p.m.; Mr. Henry Davis (ladies' meeting), Town Hall, Crystal street, 7.45 p.m.

Pyrmont: Mr. John Harris (ladies' meeting), Crown Hall, Pyrmont, 8 p.m.

Phillip: Mr. S. Wolfe, Shepherd-street, near Ivy-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. S. Boyce, Shepherd-street and Golden-road, Redfern.

Rozelle: Mr. J. B. Mercer, Reynolds and Rosser streets, 8 p.m.

Randwick: Mr. David Storey, School of Arts, Kensington, 8 p.m.; Mr. James O'Donnell, Doncaster-avenue and Bowral-street, 7.30 p.m.

Redfern: Mr. G. W. Howe, 46 Bourke-street, Redfern, 8 p.m.; Mr. M'Gowen's supporters, Hayes' balcony, Cooper-street, 8 p.m.

Surry Hills: Mr. John Norton, Morris's Royal George Hotel, Bourke and Phelps streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. C. Waine, Bourke and Campbell streets, 8 p.m.

St. Leonards: Mr. Creswell's committees, School of Arts, 8 p.m.; Mr. E. M. Down, Price's Hotel, Blue's Point-road, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. A. Winter, Rest Hotel, near Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Waverley: Mr. Thomas Jessep, Congregational Hall, Watson's Bay, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. M. Conroy, next to Rose's Hotel, Bondi, 8 p.m.

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SILVER WEDDING.

WEEKLEY—BRAY.—July 25, 1879, at Newtown, by the Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, John H. A. Weekley to Charlotte Bray, both of Gulgong. Present address, Durham-street, Stanmore.

DEATHS.

A'BECKETT.—July 24, 1904, at her residence, Thirning, Arthur-street, Ashfield, Emma Louisa, widow of the late Arthur Martin a'Beckett, F.R.C.S., Eng., born August 26, 1814.

ANEY.—July 24, at her residence, Stella, Meryla-street, Burwood, Sarah Emma, the wife of John R. Aney, aged 47 years.

ARNOTT.—July 25, Mr. Robert Arnott, aged 72, Kelvin, Woodward-avenue, Strathfield. Funeral from Mortuary, Sydney, for Rookwood, Tuesday morning.

CONNELL.—July 23, at Avoca, Gulargambone, William Moore Connell, aged 70.

DINGWALL.—July 25, 1904, at her residence, 25 Llewellyn-street, Balmain, Agnes, the beloved wife of George Dingwall, aged 64 years.

FINN.—July 24, 1904, at Hope Cottage, Beatrice-street, Ashfield, after a long illness, George Finn, aged 48.

FOLEY.—July 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Michael Patrick, fourth beloved son of the late Michael Foley, of Wollongong, and Ellen Foley, late of Camden. By request, no flowers.

MITCHELL.—July 24, 1904, at her residence, Tebidy, Cornwall, England, Johanna Varley, the dearly beloved wife of John Mitchell, and mother of W. Mitchell, Manilla, and J. N. Mitchell, Burwood, in her 73rd year. By cable.

PARR.—July 25, 1904, at his residence, 377 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Richard Parr, aged 75 years. At rest.

SUNDERLAND.—July 22, at Crown Orchard, Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, N.S.W., Ellen, the loved wife of Mr. Geo. Sunderland, aged 60 years. Requiescat in pace.

WILLIAMS.—July 25, 1904, at his residence, 4 Milson's-street, Milson's Point, N.S., Frederick Williams, aged 64 years, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude.

WOODHOUSE.—July 23, at Oakleigh, Minto, Marshall Driver Woodhouse, aged 78 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRIEN.—In loving memory of Thomas Brien, of Enfield, who died July 25, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Carroll (late of the Money Order Office, G.P.O.), who died at his residence, Forest Lodge, July 26, 1891. Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his wife and sons.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Alexander Hamilton, who departed this life July 26, 1902, aged 67. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alexander Hamilton, who departed this life July 26, 1902, aged 67. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, M. and E. Leckley, J. and G. M. Manion.

MARKHAM.—In loving memory of Mrs. Markham, who died July 26, 1903, late of Frenchman's-road. Inserted by a friend and neighbour. Gone, but not forgotten.

VINSON.—In fond remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Margaret Vinson, who departed this life July 26, 1897, at Phillip-street, Glebe, aged 54 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and May Vinson. May her soul rest in peace.

VINSON.—In perpetual and ever loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life July 26, 1897, at Phillip-street, Glebe. Dearly loved, and sadly missed. Inserted by her daughter, Sarah Toner, and grandchildren.

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THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations received yesterday have completed the first stage in the struggle for the ninety seats to which the Legislative Assembly has been limited; and, as our readers will perceive from a scrutiny of the list, the situation has not been made much easier for the Reform party. Overlapping candidature has been reduced; but in at least a dozen electorates there is every prospect of disaster unless reformers keep solid. Several metropolitan electorates that would be certain to return members pledged to fight for a return to sound government are thus in danger of being given to Labour candidates or of being sacrificed to men who are fighting for a discredited Government. The independent candidate has multiplied at the last moment, as notoriety-hunting electors have emerged from obscurity; but the trouble is not with them so much as with the citizen of repute who cares less for the State than for his own little grievance. Thus Botany, Burwood, Camperdown, King, Phillip, St. Leonards, and Leichhardt are in special need of attention owing to the persistence of candidates who have been nominated and are apparently determined to go to the poll. Among country electorates may be mentioned Camden, Canterbury, Macquarie, Northumberland, Lachlan, and Liverpool Plains, as imperilled by the friends of Reform. Durham, the constituency of Mr. Bennett, Minister for Works, has been relieved by the retirement of Mr. Price, and it is a matter for congratulation that others in Mr. Blackiston, who has retired from Middle Harbour, and Mr. Wilson, who steps down from the Hawkesbury, have been found to set an example at the last moment. It is in such connection we are reminded that the Premier is to have a straight-out fight for Belubula with Mr. Rose, and the latter seems to have the tide with him. The Minister for Lands is still hampered by Mr. Fitzgerald's candidature, or perhaps it would be fairer to the latter to say that he has finally to accept the intrusion of Mr. O'Sullivan. This should give Mr. Bruntnell a good chance, and if these two seats can be won for Reform such a blow will have been delivered at the Government as will compensate for trouble in other directions.

Of Opposition prospects it may be remarked that Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Ashton should have no difficulty in holding their seats if the electors of St. George and Goulburn will cast a strong vote. In each case Labour has been left to make the fighting; and if the Reform leader and his lieutenant are to be returned with a majority worthy of the cause they represent there must be no sitting down of voters in lazy assurance of victory. Mr. Hogue for the Glebe and Mr. Wade for Gordon in the same way should be returned with heavy majorities if only to assert a principle; while desirable men like Sir James Graham who stands for Bathurst, and Mr. Garland who is fighting Mr. Levien for Tamworth will need all the help they can get. Mr. Garland especially demands the most earnest and enthusiastic support, as he has to contend against an arrangement of the electoral boundaries which specially favours his opponent. But this brings us back to the necessity for united action in electorates where overlapping candidature is the main factor for evil. Straight-out fighting prompts energy and enthusiasm, but a divided camp represents dissipation of energy. The only way now to meet the surplus candidate is to treat him as an enemy and give him no quarter. Reformers everywhere must make up their minds to vote for the endorsed candidate, or see the cause overthrown. It does not matter whether personal aversions prompt defiance of the endorsement, either by a direct vote or by not voting at all, the result must be the same. In numerous instances it must be a choice of evils, but the greater evil immeasurably will be to allow the return of Labour members through splitting the reform vote. No elector worth the name of citizen dare take the responsibility of refusing to vote for the endorsed candidate if he really places the State and his own interests first, and in crises like the present personal considerations must give way.

"A STAKE IN THE COUNTRY."

When all the talk of all the candidates, Ministerial and otherwise, in this electioneering campaign has been whittled down, it will be found that the real question at issue is, Which candidate and which party will best serve the interests of the country? If that is regarded as too vague and general a phrase, the interests of the country may be defined as the interests of individuals—the well-being of every voter who has a stake in the country. But even this expression is susceptible of a certain amount of misunderstanding. Mr. Reid, in his address at the Glebe on Saturday evening, undertook to throw some light on its real meaning. "I have often been disgusted," he said, "with the narrow view which holds that the man with the large estate or the large income is the one who has the biggest stake in the country." That is no doubt a common belief, but it is essentially misleading. It raises the old question of men and women versus money and acres. Of course it is always true that the man who happens to have means is as much entitled to consideration as the man who depends on his daily wage, if he can command wages at all. And it may quite reasonably be argued that the man of means who so employs his wealth as to further industrial activity and provide work and wages is not unworthy of some sort of consideration from those employed on the work and paid by the wages he provides. Even the Labour party will admit that, at any rate until it has succeeded in nationalising the means of production and paying the worker by means of food-tickets and the like instead of current coin.

Really, as all thinking voters see, the two things are identical. When ignorant or careless administration penalises industry and diminishes production, work and wages fall off and the Government supplies their absence by relief works. This is probably what Mr. Reid had in mind when he told his hearers on Saturday that he found no sense in the statement that the man with the stake in the country was necessarily the man with the large estate and income. "The man who has the biggest stake in the country is the man," he said, "the bread and clothes of whose wife and children depend upon his daily earnings"—"the man who is too poor to clear out of it." Allowing for Mr. Reid's way of putting it, it has to be admitted that he singled out a cardinal political truth here. If the working man with a wife and family could only realise it, he is fighting for his and their very existence at every general election. It is the only chance he has to take a direct part in the government of the country, by choosing its law-makers. When he has chosen them he is bound by what they do. He is equally bound by it if he neglects to exercise the privilege which the Constitution confers on him. It is for him to say at the coming general election if he is content with the way in which the affairs of the country he lives in have been managed during the past three years. His vote will also declare if he is satisfied with the result. His objective is work and wages, as means to keep a roof over his head and feed and clothe his children. Do the financial mismanagement of the country, a policy of extravagant expenditure, a minimum wage of 7s a day, producing an uncertain income of 12s per week, help him to secure that? Is his wife satisfied that she can keep the home together better under present circumstances than she has done in the past? Does she think the Labour party will increase the prospect of continuous work and wages, or check it? The answers to these questions define the issue for the elections, and every man and woman who has a stake in the country is called on to answer them at the polls.

MR. O'SULLIVAN AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

The latest bid for votes has come from Mr. O'Sullivan, who finds that the dragon's teeth sown by him as Minister for Works have come up as armed men in the shape of the unemployed. His canvass of Belmore has just this uncomfortable feature, that would-be workers meet him at every turn. He cannot get away from them. Had he remained a candidate for a country seat he might have used his new portfolio to some advantage, since he could have gone about with his land policy like a thinker and statesman, no hundreds of hungry unemployed daring to make him afraid. The Minister for Lands talking to men upon the land would have been just the thing. But under existing circumstances Mr. O'Sullivan feels as lonely and uncomfortable as a portly, well-fed alderman among a famishing crowd in the last days of a siege. He would keep out of sight if he dared, but as matters stand he must either find food or persuade the multitude that the bubbles he is blowing are meat and drink. He is forced to do something. So as Minister for Lands asking a constituency in the heart of the metropolis to return him to Parliament, he babbles of green fields and flourishing farms. He will put the unemployed on the land to clear it of timber, though the odds are against their finding any more satisfaction in the work than in breaking stones at twelve or fifteen shillings a week. Then with the land cleared—it is as easy as tumbling off a log to get so far—he will find nice blocks ready for cultivation, and happy families will be planted like vines in a row. The unemployed are to be no more, and what New Zealand has done is to be duplicated in New South Wales as by a wave of a magician's wand.

It is all very attractive, of course, and coming just a fortnight before the general elections is certain to be a bona-fide solution of a very difficult problem. Mr. O'Sullivan has not been thinking of his seat in the Assembly, but of great affairs of State, and no one is to dare to assume that the curious developments in Mr. Fegan's electorate have any parallel in Belmore. A school at Wickham to cost £5000, which may run into twice as much before it is finished, may have some connection with the Minister for Education's candidature, but Mr. O'Sullivan would never so turn his necessities to glorious gain. How can it benefit Belmore to plant the country with the unemployed on farms which must be kept going three days a week with Government doles? They will be taken out of the electorate, no doubt, and relief may come that way; but while the unhappy unemployed bread-winners may be tempted to cast their votes in favour of the Minister, it will not be his promises so much as his massive intellect and grand benevolence that will move them. Croakers may ask where the money is to come from. To deal with the unemployed as Mr. O'Sullivan proposes will take money and plenty of it, and there is the likelihood of much money being irrecoverably lost. After the financial crisis of 1893 just such schemes as the one now so airily proposed were pushed from theory into practice in Australia, but the result was disastrous everywhere. Queensland sank thousands in her labour colonies, and New South Wales knows to her cost what scrub clearing and sustaining an army of unemployed until they become self-supporting mean. But Mr. O'Sullivan has no patience with such cynicism. He makes stepping-stones of failures to higher things, and—at election time—can find good in everything. The money is a small matter. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Fegan join with him in determining to spend millions more, and in these times to wish is to do. So the Minister for Lands, crowded by bricks and mortar, has begun to survey farms and to turn the unemployed into prosperous yeomanry, and he that will deny the possibilities of peace and happiness in the prospects is only thinking of electioneering—a mean occupation at the best.

THE M'CAY AMENDMENT.

The Federal Premier repeated in Melbourne yesterday his uncompromising statement of Saturday last to the effect that the Ministry will treat Mr. M'Cay's amendment to the Arbitration Bill as vital. We may therefore begin to assume that we know where we are in this matter. It is quite time that some definite knowledge on that point was attained, for the Commonwealth is tired of the spectacle of a minority Ministry calmly accepting amendment and defeat on a measure which it says is vital, and on which it captured office. It does not satisfy the country to be told that the bill in its present form is not Mr. Watson's but Mr. Deakin's. A subterfuge like that means that the Government is evading not only Ministerial but constitutional responsibility as well. That is not a position which any Ministry, not even a Labour Ministry, ought to be permitted to regard as tenable, and whatever the result of the division on the amendment which the Government will propose may be, it is something to have secured a straightforward statement of a binding character from the Prime Minister. We shall not know the nature of the Government amendments until this evening, but the one which mainly engages the attention of the public just now is that relating to the alteration in clause 48, moved by Mr. M'Cay, which seeks to enact that a union shall represent a majority of those to be affected by an award of the Arbitration Court before preference to unionists can be given.

To most fair-minded people it will seem that the M'Cay amendment embodies a perfectly reasonable request. We who have had experience of the working of an Arbitration Act and Court in this State have had occasion to realise better than some of our neighbours how the primary intent and object of fair arbitration may be defeated by a bill either carelessly drawn, or intentionally devised in the interests of political unionism. On the face of matters it is at least an anomaly that any small section of the workers in any trade who happen to be politically organised, for that is what it really amounts to, should force their own terms not only on employers but on the majority of their own fellow-workers who may be non-unionists. It may be argued that it is their own fault if they are non-unionists. But this touches the right of the individual as to the manner in which he will dispose of his personal liberty. It makes the Arbitration Court an instrument of coercion acting directly on the individual, and challenging him to decide between joining a union and remaining outside the operation of an Act of Parliament which we are told can only be framed, not in the interest of the few but of the many, and not of a class or section or union but of the community. Mr. M'Cay's amendment seeks to correct that. It goes further. It lays down that the Arbitration Act, or the Arbitration Court, or the Legislature shall not dare to say that a man can be refused employment because a labour union chooses to close its books against any addition to its numbers. The Government amendments will show how the Labour Ministry proposes to deal with the question which the M'Cay amendment has plainly put.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY.

The matter of the overlapping of charitable organisations is one which should appeal strongly to the common sense instincts of the people. The names and natures and excellent services of many such organisations will at once occur to the mind. The great religious bodies have their societies for the relief of the distressed, the Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Wesleyans, and Salvation Army furnishing cases in point. There is the City Mission, unsectarian in character, the Mission to Seamen, the various agencies of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., the Bethel and Sailors' Home, and the Benevolent Society, with its sister societies for the relief of French and German citizens. Then we have the various institutions governed by private persons, the homes and refuges for women and children in trouble, the department presided over by the Labour Commissioners, the charitable activities managed by the Masonic and friendly societies and by the trades unions; there are ragged schools, the Boys' Brigade, and the Factory Girls' Club. This is a long list, and it could be considerably increased. But, as it stands, there are here mentioned some two dozen societies for social work in our population of half a million. The great majority of this population does not stand in need of relief, a consideration which sensibly narrows down the number of people who should rightly come upon the societies for relief. And there are two other points to be considered—one that no account is taken here of the large charitable vote passed every year by Parliament for hospitals and asylums and benevolent institutions, and for the purpose of providing old age pensions; the other is that nearly all these societies are supported by a small section of the citizens. The same names appear on the subscription lists year after year.

It is quite conceivable that the efforts to help people in distress would be more generally supported if there were not an uneasy feeling that unprincipled persons take advantage of the careless generosity of the societies. A feeble reason will be strong enough to hinder some people from doing what they could to help their more unfortunate brothers and sisters, and men who could afford to help refuse their aid now on the ground that the societies overlap and that mendicancy is thereby directly encouraged. The remedy for this state of things is ready to hand in a wise system of charity organisation. Some suggestions on the subject are furnished by correspondents, and there really is no difficulty to fear in the formation of a workable scheme, provided the authorities avoid the opposite mistake to that which now hampers the efforts of persons who honestly want to help their fellows but who entertain a reasonable objection to having the subscriptions which they perhaps can ill-spare used for the benefit of systematic loafers and for expenses of management—office rent, salaries, and so forth. To-day we have too many societies, too much charity, and too little organisation. Without going to the opposite extreme—with organisation regarded as the main feature and charity a bad second—there could easily be such an arrangement of the various efforts to cope with distress as would discourage the ingenious persons who "live on the game," whilst it would at the same time secure for the genuine indigent the help which they require, and give the public a much-needed assurance that the money which they contribute to charities will be systematically distributed.

Activity in Naval Circles.—The work of coaling H.M.S. Challenger, the new cruiser which arrived here from England but a few days ago, was commenced at daylight yesterday morning, and continued until a late hour at night. The warship was berthed at Garden Island, and a large gang of men was employed in coaling operations throughout the day and evening. The work was not completed until shortly before midnight. All defects found on the new cruiser were yesterday remedied by gangs of workmen from the Naval Depot at Garden Island. Both H.M.S. Euryalus and H.M.S. Challenger, first and second class cruisers respectively, are now in readiness for any emergency that may arise. At the end of last week, however, when the outlook was anything but promising, the possibility of the vessels attached to the Australian station being ordered to co-operate with the China fleet was recognised, and for this reason the Admiralty authorities determined to prepare both vessels for sea at the earliest possible moment. The flagship had steam up throughout yesterday.

Sydney's New Light.—The City Council's electric lighting service was commenced last evening, when everything passed off satisfactorily. The area was the same as that lighted several weeks ago, when the official trial was made, namely, from Circular Quay to the Redfern railway station, and in the opposite direction from Hyde Park to portions of Darling Harbour. The current was switched on to over 200 lamps, which gave a bright, steady light. The conditions were much more favourable than on the previous occasion, and the lamps shone out to greater advantage, the contrast between the electric light and gas services being strongly marked. The lamps will be lighted from dusk to dawn. It will be remembered that after the first trial Mr. T. Rooke, the resident electrical engineer, advised the civic authorities to discontinue the lighting of the city until the second engine was completed. The council adopted the officer's recommendation, and the work of erecting the additional engine was concluded during last week, when satisfactory tests were made. The remaining areas, viz., the William-street and George-street West blocks, will not be lighted until about August 20.

New Guinea Royal Commission.—Judge Murray, who has been appointed a Royal Commissioner to inquire into all the circumstances attending on or incidental to the occurrences at Goaribari Island, in British New Guinea, on March 6, 1904, when a collision between the natives and a Government party on the steamer Merrie England took place, opened the inquiry at the Commonwealth Offices, Macquarie-street, yesterday. After making all necessary preliminary arrangements for the taking of evidence, Judge Murray paid a visit of inspection to the Merrie England in Neutral Bay. The Commissioner was accompanied by Mr. Atlee Hunt (Secretary to the Department of External Affairs) and Mr. J. Garlick (Secretary to the Commission). The taking of evidence is to begin at 10 o'clock this morning, when the examination of witnesses will commence. The inquiry will be open to the press.

The Island Question.—Recent files of New Caledonian newspapers show that an active agitation exists in the French possession to induce the Government of the Republic to secure absolute control of the New Hebrides. Some of the articles provide interesting reading, especially at a time when the British settlers in the islands admit that they will have to abandon their plantations owing to the preferential treatment which their French fellow-colonists receive from their own Government. One of the leading Noumean papers says that the efforts of the Commonwealth to colonise Santo has failed, "despite the publication in February of free land grants and despite the activity of Captain Rason, the British Resident. The French explored the interior of Spiritu Santo in 1901 and 1904. They treated with the native chiefs, and acquired new lands as they had done in other islands. On Santo especially, where the French Society of the New Hebrides possesses vast stretches of country, the Presbyterian missionaries and the native converts have trespassed upon French property. Hence the conflicts." The journal declares that up to 1877 the New Hebrides had never been considered anything but a dependency of New Caledonia; and the newspaper makes it clear that a recognition of that fact now is the only logical if not possible settlement of the whole question.

Opening of Term.—Yesterday the sittings of the Supreme Court for the third term of the present year were opened, and work was resumed in various jurisdictions. The Judges on the Full Court Bench were the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson, and when the proceedings in the Banco Court commenced there was a large attendance of the members of the Bar, including the Hon. J. C. Gannon, the new State Attorney-General, who formally announced his appointment and received the congratulations of the Chief Justice. Among other senior barristers present were Messrs. C. B. Stephen, J. T. Lingen, H. M. Hamilton, T. C. J. Foster, Dr. Cullen, A. G. Ralston, Harold M. Cockshott, A. P. Canaway, E. Scholes, J. L. Campbell, A. B. Shand, Dr. E. M. Brissenden, R. C. Broomfield, D. G. Ferguson, and A. J. Kelynack. Mr. C. R. Walsh (Prothonotary) and Mr. C. E. B. Maybury (Sheriff) occupied their usual official seats, and a number of ladies were in the jury-box. After disposing of formal motions for confirmation of orders made during vacation, the Court proceeded to deal with the business on the paper and certain matters reported to it by the Phothonotary.

A £50,000 Estate.—Probate has been granted in respect of the exemplified copy of the will of the late Mr. Alfred Christian Garrick, formerly of Sydney, who died at Holcombe, Westcott, near Dorking, England, on March 24 last. The value of the Australian estate for probate purposes has been sworn at £49,585, on which £2067 7s 7d stamp duty has been paid. The testator appointed his widow, Madeline Augusta Garrick, his son, George Christian Garrick, and his son-in-law, C. H. M. S. Bright, trustees and executors of his English estate, and the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, trustees of the Australian portion of it. He bequeathed £1000 to his widow for her immediate use, and with the exception of legacies totalling £4950, the estate passes to his widow, children, and grandchildren. To each of his sisters, Mrs. Kate Eliza Platt-Hepworth, Mrs. Amelia Thompson, and Mrs. Emily Fyffe, testator bequeathed £1000, and to his brother, Edward Henry Garrick, a like amount. Mrs. Jules Joubert, now of Tasmania, was left £250, a sum of £200 was bequeathed to the churchwardens (in trust) of All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill; and the Hospital for Sick Children, Glebe, and the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, each receive legacies of £250.

The English Mails.—The incoming Orient-Pacific mail steamer Orontes arrived at the Semaphore at 11.20 a.m. yesterday, and resumed her voyage to Melbourne at 6 p.m. The Sydney portion of her mails, bearing the date of June 24, was despatched overland from Adelaide by yesterday afternoon's express, and will arrive here in time for delivery at about 1.20 p.m. to-morrow.

The White Star Line.—The Cufic, one of the two new steamers added to the White Star service for the carriage of freight only, will be despatched by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, at noon to-day for London. She has loaded at Sydney 20,000 bags of wheat, which were put on board by means of the elevators at Darling Island, and other lines shipped include 1300 tons of chrome ore, 575 tons of copra, 654 bales of wool, 500 cases of meats, and 560 packages of kauri gum. At Melbourne the Cufic will complete loading, and will sail from that port on August 4 a full ship. The principal lines to be loaded at the southern port are 2154 tons of oats, 1050 tons of flour, 400 tons of wheat, and 200 tons of copper. The other freight steamer of the White Star line, the Tropic, is now on her way from Liverpool. She is due in Sydney on September 10, and will be despatched homewards on October 20.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales they gave further consideration to the specification for a new library, as submitted by the principal librarian, together with sketch plans of the different floors and the reading-room proposed by him, and these were unanimously approved and recommended to the Minister for Public Instruction. It was determined to prohibit absolutely the use of books which have been placed in special reserve, except on written order from the principal librarian or his deputy. The constant overcrowding of the newspaper room was considered, and it was resolved, in order to relieve the pressure, to remove certain papers which are believed to attract a class of readers who might be provided for elsewhere.

Mr. J. E. Maclean writes complaining that the City Council refused to let to him a shop in the Queen Victoria Market-buildings on the ground that there were already in the building two businesses of the kind he proposed to establish. Our correspondent contends that this is unfair, and remarks that the building is likely to be a "white elephant" while it is managed on present lines.

At the last meeting of the Amateur Fishermen's Association Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners (a trustee of Karring-gai Chase), said it had been necessary to prohibit all fishing on the bridges between the Hawkesbury and Gosford on account of fishermen fouling the telegraph and telephone wires with their lines on three occasions, and dragging five wires together so as to cause confusion in the messages. This had happened on the bridge over Narara Creek, so the privilege all round had been withdrawn.

The amount received for stamp duty for the week ended July 23 in respect of probate and letters of administration was £2,701 19s 7d.

We have received an illustrated reprint of a lecture delivered by Mr. R. T. M'Kay before the Sydney University Engineering Society on "The Murray River; Irrigation and Navigation."

FEDERAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

MR. DEAKIN AND THE PROTECTIONIST AGITATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Whether the attempts now being made to bring about a revival of the fiscal issue will be successful or not remains to be seen, but a good deal of effort is being used to induce members, especially those from Victoria, to adhere to it. It is realised that in no other way can Mr. Reid be kept out of office, and that in order to succeed in that laudable endeavour, both prompt and decided action must be taken. Mr. Deakin is just now sphinx-like in his attitude, and will not commit himself by any statement one way or the other. He was seen to-day, and on being asked for his views, replied: "It is stated that certain industries are suffering from lack of protection under the tariff. Well, when the fiscal question was being debated we protectionists pointed out what we thought would happen. We put our case as clearly as we could, and then the House came to a decision, and our responsibility for the action taken ended. I am not surprised that there are complaints to-day. I have no doubt that they will be investigated, and that the complete facts will be made public." Mr. Deakin has, however, arranged to address his constituents at Ballarat next Monday on the political situation generally, and it is probable he is reserving any remarks he may have to make for that meeting. Meantime, however, there is a bare possibility that private members' business on Thursday may bring about a development which will cause the leaders of parties to declare themselves unequivocally on the subject.

THE WEATHER.

SPLENDID RAINFALLS.

HEAVY DOWNPOURS ON THE NORTH COAST.

Early yesterday morning another rain disturbance made its appearance in the far western districts, and many acceptable falls resulted. The drought country in the far interior has been specially favoured of late, the rainfall having been much above the average. Pastoralists and others engaged on the land are jubilant, and the value of the magnificent rains which have been received cannot be over-estimated. The latest advices from the inland districts indicate that unsettled weather still continues, and complete returns have not so far come to hand. Up to last evening the best falls registered in the far west were as follows:—

	Points.		Points.
Cudgellico	80	Euston	26
Hay	61	Enabalong	25
Booligal	60	Danialoo	25
Corowa	49	Broken Hill	24
Wentworth	44	Jerilderie	22
Deniliquin	41	Moulamein	20
Ivanhoe	40	Silverton	20
Hillston	40	Euershie	16
Tocumwal	40	Mossgiel	15
Carrathool	38	Balranald	12
Pooncarie	35	Mount Hope	12
Wilcannia	33	Milparinka	6
Menindie	27	Tilpa	5

Further rains have also fallen over the highlands and along the coast line. In the north some very heavy downpours occurred, the highest totals for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday being:—

	Points.		Points.
Nambucca	507	Camden Haven	175
Kempsey	433	Taree	153
Woolgoolga	398	Clarence	107
Port Macquarie	284		

It was raining at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Albury, Braidwood, Carcoar, Gundagai, Grenfell, Hillston, Junee, Kiandra, Menindie, Moulamein, Parkes, Urana, Wagga, Wyalong, and Yass; and showery at Bateman's Bay, Broken Hill, Byrock, Condobolin, Cooma, Deniliquin, Forbes, Grafton, Goulburn, Hay, Nimitybelle, Tumut, Tweed Heads, Ungarie, Wilcannia, and Young. Last night rain was still falling at many places.

ROUGH CONDITIONS AT SEA.

Although the winds yesterday moderated considerably, heavy seas were still running along the greater portion of the coast line, and the "stand-off signals" were again hoisted at Wollongong and Kiama. During the afternoon the seas moderated, and a number of the small coastal vessels which had been sheltering resumed their voyages. There was, however, a large fleet still weatherbound last night.

ROUGH SEAS OFF WOLLONGONG.

COLLIERS DELAYED.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Yesterday and to-day a very high sea has been running along the coast, the stand-off signal being up on Signal Hill. Seas were breaking over the old breakwater with tremendous force, carrying portions of the steel rails clean over on the other side. The steamer Winfield was sheltering in Kembla Bay yesterday, and left northwards this morning. The I.S.N. Company's steamer Illawarra was compelled to remain in Belmore Basin from Saturday until this morning. To-day the steamer Norkoowa left Port Kembla to try to obtain a cargo of coal at Bellambi, but the seas were running so high that she had to stand off, and eventually returned to Port Kembla Bay for shelter. The steamers Herga, Kurrara, and Mount Kembla are also lying off the land waiting for the seas to moderate.

VESSELS BARBOUND.

BELLINGER HEADS, Monday.

Extraordinarily rough weather has been prevailing since Friday evening. Over 6in of rain fell up to 9 this morning. Tremendous seas are running. The steamer Rosedale and the ketch Harold are barbound. The ketch Mona anchored off the bar on Friday, but heavy weather set in and she put to sea. She has not yet been heard of. The bar is very likely to break out south of the wreck of the Elliston. The weather is now fine, but with the sea rough.

GERMANTON.—It has been raining almost incessantly here since midnight on Sunday, continuing on Monday afternoon, without any appearance of clearing.

HARDEN.—It was raining steadily on Monday.

HILLSTON.—Steady rain commenced to fall on Sunday night, continuing all day, 70 points being registered up to 5 p.m. It was still raining last night.

PARKES.—Warm steady rain set in yesterday morning. The grass and crops are coming on splendidly.

QUEANBEYAN.—During the greater part of Monday a steady soaking rain fell.

WAGGA.—Rain set in at midnight on Sunday, and continued steadily throughout Monday, a full inch being recorded up to 6 p.m. The fall was general throughout the country. The prospects of the season are most encouraging.

RAINS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Splendid rain has fallen, and useful falls have been recorded in the pastoral districts to the north-west of Port Augusta. The rain since Saturday morning in the agricultural districts has been generally heavy, and the same also on the west coast and the upper and lower north.

TO-DAY.

Child Study Association: Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Warehouse and Store Employees' Society: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Juvenile Orchestra: Concert, St. James' Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Tapu," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Union Jack," 8 p.m.
Criterion: "His Majesty the King," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Struggle of Life," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Fiddle Dee Dee," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Columbia Elite Skating Rink: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

PROTEST BY THE FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Central Federation League at the Sydney Town Hall last week, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—1. "That in the opinion of this committee in naming a minimum of 100 square miles as the area for the Federal territory, the framers of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act meant that about 100 square miles, or even up to 200 square miles, could be requisitioned for by the Federal Government, but it was never intended that the very much larger area of 900 square miles would have to be given by this State, as now enjoined in the clauses of the Seat of Government Bill before the Commonwealth Parliament. The proposals in that measure are consequently contrary to the letter and spirit of the bond of union as understood by the electors voting for the amended Constitution Bill after the original bill had been rejected by them at the first referendum, so that a compromise directing the capital site to be in New South Wales had to be subsequently entered into." 2. "That this league, therefore, respectfully protests against the excessive area proposed to be taken from New South Wales for a site for the Federal capital, as the rules of the league adopted in 1883 provide for its 'advocating, promoting, and after its attainment defending the Federal Union of Australia on such lines as may be constitutionally approved by all the colonies concerned after further deliberation and report by assembled representatives of each.'"

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Home Affairs expects that there will be some trouble concerning the procedure to be adopted for obtaining the opinion of the House of Representatives as to which is the best site for a Federal capital. The Government proposes that the voting shall be by the districts, but several members will object to that, for the reason that the voting should, in their opinion, be by the sites. The Government will probably leave the decision of this matter entirely to the House. Unofficial figures are said to have been received showing that the water supply of Lyndhurst is much better than is federally supposed, and if such be the case a good deal of time will be occupied in discussing that matter. In any case, a majority of New South Wales members are said to favour Lyndhurst. There are also said to be differences of opinion as to the correctness of the figures concerning the water supply for the Bombala and Tumut sites.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister has been busy ever since his return from Sydney to-day in going through the figures for his Budget speech. He cannot, however, say more definitely than he could last week as to the probable date of its delivery, but most likely it will be somewhere towards the end of August. Delay is caused by the departmental estimates having to be recast, so as to bring them into accord with the reclassification scheme. There will be, as has been already mentioned, a falling off in the revenue, especially from sugar, because of the heavy crops in Queensland, and as Victoria will this year take a much larger proportion of her sugar supply from that State than before, and less from foreign markets, the Victorian revenue may suffer to the extent of even £150,000.

To-morrow the Seat of Government Bill will be further debated in the House of Representatives. On Wednesday the Supply Bill will be introduced to provide for the current month's expenditure, and then the Seat of Government Bill will be again proceeded with. It is the present intention of the Government to then ask the House of Representatives to recommit certain clauses of the Arbitration Bill, and the Prime Minister hopes to be able to circulate the amendments which the Government wishes to make in it before the sitting terminates to-morrow. There will be a proposal to alter the amendment inserted at the instance of Mr. M'Cay in clause 48, which refers to preference to unionists. It is stated that the Government hopes by the amendment now being framed to secure a practical reversal of Mr. M'Cay's amendment. The Prime Minister said this afternoon that the Government would still treat this clause as vital. The Minister for Home Affairs, however, thinks that the Seat of Government Bill will occupy the whole of the present week.

THE FISCAL ISSUE.

There are signs that a concerted effort is to be made to reopen the fiscal issue, but the intentions of the Government in relation to it are not yet known.

The Prime Minister will not commit himself further than he did in Sydney on Friday, but the Postmaster-General expressed the view to-day that such a thing was to be deprecated. As to the Iron Bonus Bill, for which Sir William Lyne has developed a sudden interest, it is stated that there is a possibility of its being taken up by a private member.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

Arrangements have been concluded with the Queensland Government for the services of the police in revising the Federal electoral rolls of that State. In Western Australia it is stated that the Government has asked for £2500 for the services of the police in collecting the rolls in the settled districts alone.

DECIMAL CURRENCY.

A circular letter was addressed to-day by the Prime Minister to the public bodies, newspapers, and so on in the States asking for their ideas on the proposals of the select committee of the House of Representatives in 1902 on the decimal coinage question.

BANK EXCHANGE.

A change has been made in the Postal Department, which ensures a considerable saving in the cost of remitting money in the States. In Western Australia it is estimated that there will be a saving of £1300 by the change; in Tasmania, £186; in New South Wales, £100; in Queensland, £30; and in South Australia, £26. Or a total of £1642 for the whole Commonwealth, during the current financial year. It is not anticipated that there will be any saving in Victoria, as the system adopted here cannot be improved upon.

ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

GRAFTON, Monday.

At Coramba Police Court on Saturday George Packer was committed for trial on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on William Brooks. According to prosecutor's evidence, he and accused had a disagreement while putting some pigs in a cart. Accused, who was Brooks's employer, seized a fencing rammer, and battered Brooks's head in a fearful manner. He was taken to Bellingen Hospital, and his depositions taken. He, however, recovered. His left eye was burst, necessitating its removal, and his face was split down the centre.

Packer, who reserved his defence, was refused bail.

EAST GRETA COLLIERY.

DECISION TO RESUME WORK.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A meeting of employees of the East Greta Colliery was addressed to-day by Mr. Peter Boling, district treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation. The meeting decided that work be resumed, and that certain concessions be asked in favour of surface workmen.

PERSONAL.

Sir Harry Rawson, Governor of New South Wales, and party, arrived at Brisbane by special train last night, and left by the Northern mail train for Rockhampton, where he will board the New South Wales Government yacht Victoria and make a cruise of the coast.

For the position of Government Resident at Thursday Island the name of Mr. Hugh Milman has been mentioned. He was recently selected to carry on Dr. Roth's work as Chief Protector of the Aboriginals during that gentleman's absence in Western Australia. Mr. Millman was formerly at Thursday Island, and he has a good knowledge of the north.

A cable message has been received from Yokohama stating that Colonel Hoad, the Commonwealth military attache, has gone to the front from Japan.

When Mr. Justice Pring took his seat yesterday morning in No. 3 Court to deal with Chamber motions, Mr. A. Thomson, who was in the first case called on, congratulated him on behalf of the Bar upon his return to the Bench with restored health. His Honor thanked Mr. Thomson for the kind felicities conveyed to him, and added that it was with great pleasure he returned to his judicial duties.

Many people are under the impression that M. Paderewski will arrive here from Melbourne this morning as originally announced. The latest advices from Mr. John Lemmone, however, state definitely that the great pianist leaves by this afternoon's express, and is, therefore, not due in Sydney until to-morrow.

Mr Alfred J. Napier, who has been relieving C.P.S. at Tomora for the past six months, died on Monday night from hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased had been in delicate health for some time past.

Mr. R. E. L. Finlay, grazier, a son of Mr. A. G. Finlay, well-known stock and station agent of Goulburn, died on Sunday, aged 29 years.

Mr. Richard Payne, railway inspector, who recently retired, was on Saturday evening entertained at Goulburn at dinner, and presented by his fellow employees on the southern section with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns.

On Friday afternoon the death of Mr. Louis P. Doyle, of Box Hill, near Werris Creek, was announced, after a long illness. Mr. Doyle, who had reached the age of 71 years, had been a resident of the district for 32 years, and was widely respected. His early days were spent on the Hunter Valley at Dartmouth, and he was afterwards owner of Muckerawa station, near Goodooga, until 1872, when he selected the Box Hill holding. He had a family of five sons and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. T. Higgins, of Ukolan station, near Manilla. Mr. Doyle's remains were on Saturday laid in their last resting place in the Church of England Cemetery at Quipolly, the service at the grave being conducted by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, B.A.

Mr. John Jurd, of Central M'Donald River, Hawkesbury, died on Saturday. He was over 90 years of age, and a native of the district. He traded for many years on the Hawkesbury River with the steamer Elizabeth.

Our Coonamble correspondent telegraphs that Mr. W. M. Connell, of Avoca station, an old and well-known resident, died on Sunday, aged 70.

Mr. William Strange, who was for nearly half a century in the employ of the "Sydney Morning Herald" Office, died at his residence, 51 Flinders-street, Moore Park, on Sunday. He had reached the age of 77 years. About 48 years ago the deceased entered the "Herald" office as a compositor. For several years he was president of the "Herald" Benefit Society. The late Mr. Strange was held in high esteem by his fellow employees.

Inspector Robins, who has been for 18 years in the Railway service, and who has retired from the service, was entertained at a smoke concert on Saturday night at Parke's Hotel, and was presented with a gold watch and chain by the officers and members of the permanent way department.

DEATH OF FATHER LE RENNETEL.

A POPULAR PRIEST.

General regret was expressed throughout the city when the announcement was made yesterday morning that the Very Rev. Father P. Le Rennetel, S.M., of St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, had passed away. Five years ago the reverend gentleman got a sunstroke, and slight brain symptoms followed. Thinking to improve his health he took a trip home, but received little benefit, and very gradually degeneration of the brain tissue set in. Dr. M'Donagh, his medical attendant, states that the trouble assumed an acute form some months ago, and at times he could not recognise friends. The brain failure a few days ago culminated in a paralytic stroke in the bathroom at St. Patrick's Presbytery. He was put to bed, and Dr. M'Donagh, upon being summoned, found that Father Le Rennetel was paralysed down the right side. Two of the nursing sisters of the Little Company of Mary were sent for, and bestowed upon the patient the most assiduous care. He remained in a semi-conscious state, and although occasionally he rallied, all hope of his recovery was abandoned when on Saturday last he experienced a second stroke. He gradually became weaker, and in the presence of several priests, the nurses, and Dr. M'Donagh (who had been with him the greater part of the night), he died at 6 a.m. yesterday.

There were many callers at the presbytery during the day. The body of the deceased, which has been embalmed, will lie in state until Thursday morning. It will then be removed to St. Patrick's Church, where the Requiem High Mass will be presided over by Cardinal Moran at 9.30. The cortege will subsequently leave St. Patrick's for the Waverley Cemetery, where, in accordance with the wishes of the parishioners, the remains will be interred.

Father Le Rennetel was born at St. Malo, Britanny, in 1851, and was thus only 53 years of age when called away. He was educated at the College of St. Meen, close to his birthplace, and gained considerable distinction in the course of his studies. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out he, together with two others who remained his lifelong friends—Dr. Broyer, the present Bishop of Samoa, and the Very Rev. Father Aubry, late Provincial of the Marists in these latitudes—volunteered, and, leaving their studies at Lyons, joined the famous Zouaves under Charrette, who for several years commanded the Papal troops in Rome under Pius IX. At the close of the war the three comrades resumed their studies at the Novitiate of the Marists at Lyons. Father Le Rennetel afterwards joined the Marist Scholasticate at Belley, in the east of France, and subsequently proceeded to Dundalk and Armagh in Ireland, being ordained at the latter place on August 25, 1877. He immediately volunteered for mission work in the South Sea Islands, but was not successful in gaining an appointment. In 1879 he was sent to Sydney where he was temporarily attached to St. Patrick's Church, soon afterwards being transferred to St. Michael's Church as parish priest. During the absence of Dr. Gillett, when that gentleman accompanied the late Archbishop Vaughan to England, Father Le Rennetel was appointed to act in his stead as rector of St. John's College. That position he held for a year, and when it became known that Dr. Gillett did not intend returning he was pressed to continue in the responsible office permanently. He preferred, however, to remain actively associated with the society of the Marists, and in 1884 was permanently installed at St. Patrick's, where he has laboured devotedly ever since.

Father Le Rennetel was generally recognised as a man of superior scholastic attainments, and throughout his long residence in Sydney he possessed the esteem of all classes of the community, and the love of all who were brought closely in contact with him. An able and earnest preacher, his services were always numerously attended, while his parish work, owing to his unflagging zeal, his broad heartedness, and his philanthropic and genial nature, was attended with very gratifying success. For several years he served as a member of the Cardinal's council of advice, and in that capacity rendered much-valued assistance. Particularly among young men were the admirable results of his work evidenced, and there are many now occupying responsible positions who owe much to his kindly guidance and practical interest in their welfare.

During his connection with St. Patrick's Father Le Rennetel was instrumental in raising large sums of money for building purposes. A handsome presbytery, a commodious hall, and a large convent were erected under his management, while the interior of the church was quite transformed, and a very fine organ provided. A few years ago he celebrated his jubilee, when his people presented him with several practical marks of their esteem and appreciation of his work.

THE WAR.

GENERAL JAPANESE ADVANCE.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK EVERYWHERE.

FIGHTING TOWARDS NIU-CHWANG.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SQUADRON.

OPERATING SOUTH OF YOKOHAMA.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, July 25.

The Japanese on the 19th instant drove a battalion of infantry and 1000 cavalry across the Tai-se River, which runs for a considerable distance parallel with the road from Sai-ma-tse to Liao-yang. Seventeen Japanese were wounded.

As the result of five days' fighting the Russians have lost their best defensive positions on the eastern roads to Liao-yang and Mukden.

General Kuropatkin reports that Colonel Tysbulsky, on the 17th instant, attacked but failed to seize the Sy-bei-ling (pass). He sustained 239 casualties.

BATTLE NEAR NIU-CHWANG.

SEVEN HUNDRED RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

STUBBORNLY CONTESTED ADVANCE.

A battle was fought between the Russians and the Japanese on Saturday at Ta-hsui-tong, six miles from Niu-chwang. The Russians lost 700 men.

The Japanese are still advancing on Niu-chwang.

Later.

Residents of Niu-chwang from their housetops watch the slow advance of the Japanese, which is stubbornly contested.

KUROPATKIN'S STRENGTH.

AT HAI-CHENG AND LIAO-YANG.

The Chinese report that General Kuropatkin with 40,000 men is at Liao-yang and that another large force is at Hai-cheng, 35 miles to the southward.

The "Times" says it is evident that the Japanese are engaged in a general advance all along the line, and that everywhere the Russians are falling back.

BATTLE OF MO-TIEN-LING.

CREMATION OF THE DEAD.

LONDON, July 24.

The Japanese are engaged in cremating the Russian dead on the field of the battle of Mo-tien-ling, fought on the 17th instant. The Russian dead were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury them.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

ON JAPAN'S SOUTH-EAST COAST.

LONDON, July 23.

The Vladivostock Squadron was reported to have been at noon on Friday 80 miles from Cape Inuboye, steering south.

[Inuboye-saki ("Cape of the Barking Dog") is situated on the east coast of Japan, main island, in 35 degrees 43 minutes N.]

July 25.

The Vladivostock squadron after passing Inuboye Cape steamed southward and then westward, and when to the south-west of Iro-saki (cape), 80 miles south-south-west of Yokohama on Sunday morning they torpedoed a merchantman, which is supposed to be the Hiogo Maru, 1438 tons, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. The squadron then steered to the west.

It is believed in Tokio that the object of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who commands the Vladivostock squadron, is to interrupt the trade between America and Japan.

Several heavily-laden steamers from America nearly due in Japan are in serious danger.

A BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 25, 11.5 a.m.

The Vladivostock squadron off the province of Idzu, whose southern point is Iro-saki, sank the British steamer Knight Commander, 4306 tons, owned by the Knight Steamship Company, bound from New York to Yokohama with a general cargo.

The squadron also captured a German steamer, believed to be the Arabia, 4438 tons, of the Hamburg-American line, with 20,000 tons of flour aboard.

[The Knight Commander was a steel-screw steamship of 4306 tons gross, and 2716 tons net. She was built in the year 1890 by Palmer's Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was owned by the Knight Steamship Company, Limited. Her principal dimensions were:—Length 400ft, breadth 47ft 2in, and depth 27ft 9in. The Knight Commander was supplied with engines of the triple-expansion type, the diameters of the cylinders being 29in, 47in, and 76in, with a stroke of 51in.]

DEFINITION OF CONTRABAND.

AMERICAN FEARS.

LONDON, July 24.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company of San Francisco has communicated to the United States Government its apprehensions regarding the safety of cargoes of provisions to Chinese and Japanese ports, and has asked for a definition of contraband of war.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

PURCHASED MERCHANTMEN.

CONVERTED INTO RUSSIAN CRUISERS.

LONDON, July 25.

The Berlin correspondent of Reuter's agency reports that the North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, 8278 tons, and four steamers of the Hamburg-American line, all purchased by Russia, have left Libau, on the Baltic, under sealed orders. These steamers are armed and equipped as cruisers.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

RESISTED BY KOREANS.

LONDON, July 25.

The Japanese are pressing their claims to waste lands in Korea. Against this aggression the Koreans are organising a general passive resistance.

The Japanese are suppressing the adverse propaganda.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Vladivostock squadron is the subject of startling news to-day. A British steamer has been sunk, and a German steamer, heavily loaded with flour, has been captured. That the Vladivostock squadron is south of Tokio and Yokohama speaks eloquently of the spirit of Admiral Skrydloff. The fault of Russia was that she sent Makaroff and Skrydloff too late, but the survivor of the two is doing famously against odds. One of the consequences of his success is the hopeless wail from San Francisco: "What is contraband?" That is precisely what nobody seems to know. It is easy to understand why 'Frisco shipping firms are anxious. The escape of the Vladivostock squadron with the enterprising Skrydloff (or Besobrasoff) aboard means that a number of heavily-loaded merchantmen bound from America to Japan are in danger of capture. When they set out there seemed little or no prospect of Russian cruisers intercepting them; accordingly they all may have contraband goods under hatches. The Rossia, Gromoboi, and Rurik were supposed to be safely locked up in the sea of Japan, and the first news any of the merchantmen will have of their escape to the Pacific will be a signal to stop. The distance from 'Frisco to Yokohama is 4750 miles. We hear nothing in these days of Rear-Admiral Kamimura, whom Skrydloff and Besobrasoff have persistently outwitted. Quite recently the Emperor of Japan was pleased to sanction a number of naval promotions. One looked in vain for the name of Kamimura.

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To return to the international point of law, what is contraband? The text-books on the subject are unsatisfying. They are bound to be so, because there is no international agreement as to what constitutes contraband. Since the law of nations gives all States at war the right to stop neutral trade in contraband goods by the use of armed force, it is obvious that some general agreement as to the articles which come under that distinction is necessary to avoid friction. Unfortunately no agreement exists, except with regard to a very small portion of the general articles of commerce. Arms and munitions of war are recognised as being contraband. At that point unanimity ends. One nation plunges one way, others in divers directions; in some instances one nation is itself spread-eagled ingloriously, and cannot even satisfy itself, let alone others, as we shall presently show. Articles of trade may be put into three groups—(1) Things for direct and immediate use in war; (2) things useless for warlike purposes; (3) things useful in war and peace indifferently.

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So far so good. Group I. is always contraband. Group II. is never contraband. Group III. gets us into difficulties. In the judicial suggestive phrase of one authority: "The circumstances of the test are to be considered." Consider a few items. Millinery is useless in war—though Duke Boris may not agree—but "what of cloth?" asks Lawrence, an English authority, who proceeds: "For it may be made into tunics for soldiers, just as it may be used to make ladies' mantles." The same writer adds: "Whichever way we turn we meet with nothing but disagreement and inconsistency." Publicist differs from publicist, and State from State. Even the same State follows one policy at one time and another policy at another time, and places different lists of contraband goods in different treaties negotiated during the same period. The treaty of 1794 between the United States and Great Britain included naval stores in the list of contraband articles. Yet the next year the United States expressly excluded them from its treaty with Spain, following thereby its own precedent in the French treaty of 1778, the Dutch treaty of 1782, and the Swedish treaty of 1783. Horses were not on the British list in the treaty of 1794, but they had been expressly mentioned in the treaty of 1782 with the United Netherlands. In the latter treaty naval stores were ruled out in the most emphatic terms. The French treaty of 1778 included them. The French treaty of 1800 excluded them. In 1810 Great Britain, in her treaty with Portugal, made horses and naval stores subject to confiscation, but 17 years afterwards she agreed with Brazil to omit the former while retaining the latter. Mr. T. J. Lawrence, Lecturer on Maritime Law at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, reviews the historic records, and sums them up by saying: "It is impossible to compile an authoritative list of contraband articles."

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The trouble is that what is contraband in one set of circumstances is not contraband in another. The international law books show two main tendencies. The first favours a long list of contraband goods, and leans to severity. That is called the English idea, because its defenders are chiefly among the publicists and statesmen of England. The second is the European idea, which is lenient by comparison. The European idea is supported chiefly by the French, German, and Italian writers. America steers a course between the two. Professor Holland compiled lists in 1888 giving British opinion. He divided contraband articles into two classes, viz., goods that are "absolutely contraband," secondly "conditionally contraband." The elastic term "conditionally" causes the trouble. On top of it we have the doctrine of "occasional contraband." The 'Frisco firm mentioned in the cable is agitated because it has cargoes of provisions afloat. Are they contraband? In the books we find a case in which a shipment of cheeses became a lively subject of controversy. Lord Stowell condemned the shipment—which was bound for Brest, a port of naval equipment—on the ground that the cheeses were such as were consumed in the French navy. The fact is, that it is impossible to fix a list and say, with any hope of international acquiescence for a reasonable period: "These are contraband." Science progresses, and articles useless for war in one generation are a prime necessity in the next. Eighty or 100 years ago balloons were scientific toys, to-day they are in use in the theatre of war in the East, and every great army has them in its equipment. Apart from changes brought about by such developments there are such wide differences of opinion that Russia has plenty of loopholes in the event of a challenge. Before Skrydloff having completed his raid returns to his base at Vladivostock—as he probably will—he may give publicists more material for argument. In the meantime the suggestion will probably be thrown out that an International Congress be held to draw up an instrument that will get over some of the difficulties.

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We have before us the lists issued by Russia and Japan in regard to contraband of war in February last. In the first class Japan places all articles immediately connected with war, such as military weapons, lead, saltpetre, etc., "and all other goods which, though not coming under this list, are intended solely for use in war." In the second class we have "provisions, drinks, horses, timber, fodder, coins, railway material," and so on. The Russian list is a long one, and includes "everything intended for warfare on land or sea, also rice, foodstuffs, horses, beasts of burden," and the concluding words are:—"The Imperial Government reserves the right . . . . in any given case to make its regulations suit special cases." It will be seen that there is an elasticity which gives small comfort to the apprehensive shipping firms of 'Frisco.

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The German press—or a section of it—is furious with Russia's rough response to the benevolent neutrality extended by the Fatherland. The extracts quoted in the cables make the English protests against Russian aggression seem half-hearted by comparison. The bulk of the Teutonic thunder, however, comes from the Radical press. Russia has backed down to both Powers, and intends to resume her search of neutrals with warships from the Baltic. Russia has purchased several liners from Germany, and armed them as cruisers. Mr. Justice Storey spoke as follows in one of his judgments:—"There is nothing in the law of nations that forbids our citizens from sending armed vessels as well as munitions of war to foreign ports for sale. It is a commercial adventure which no nation is bound to prohibit." The other belligerent may seize them, if she can, on the high seas.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.

WHERE IS IT?

CABLE MESSAGE FROM MR. J. B. SUTTOR.

It is just possible that the unwonted activity displayed in coaling H.M.S. Euryalus and Challenger on Sunday, and the evident signs given that Vice-Admiral Fanshawe has received important information regarding the Russian fleet at Vladivostock, may be explained by reason of a communication received by the Chief Secretary. It is in the nature of a cable message, and was despatched from Japan by Mr. J. B. Suttor, New South Wales Commercial Agent in the East. The cable was as follows:—

"Russian fleet escaped. Suspected to be in the neighbourhood of Yokohama. Supposed destination, cruise Pacific or Singapore. Shippers act with great caution."

A BOLD RAID.

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS PARALYSED.

CHAGRIN IN JAPAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT.)

TOKIO, June 19.

The fact of the steamer Australian arriving later than was expected affords me an opportunity of writing a few lines in regard to the feeling created here by the bold dash into Japanese waters by the Vladivostock squadron. The news came like a bolt from the blue. Everything so far as the transport operations are concerned has gone on so swimmingly that the contingency of danger other than the perils of the sea never entered the head of anyone. Now that the unexpected has happened and there has been a frightful disaster everyone is blackguarding the Government, the military, and the naval authorities with as much fervour as impartiality. It is impossible to apportion blame, if blame there be. Scarcely any expert in the world could have foretold that Admiral Jessen with only three cruisers would have dodged the vigilant Kamimura with five times the number of warships. Naturally one feels especially sorry for Kamimura. He has had no chance of distinguishing himself at Vladivostock, and now his stock has gone down to nothing. When he was out in our waters Kamimura struck most people who met him as a particularly capable officer. The most inexplicable thing about the dash of the Russian warships is the marvellous manner in which they have kept their movements secret both before and after the sinking of the transports. At the present time we get extras every hour or so stating that they have been seen at different places off the coast of Hokkaido, in the north, but the punitive squadrons sent after them seem utterly unable to locate them. The transport business as a consequence of the uncertainty has been tied in a knot, and once more we have been informed that our departure has been deferred.

It is by no means certain that this sudden Russian naval activity is not part of an elaborate plan by Kuropatkin to relieve Port Arthur. If reports received here are correct Kuropatkin has weakened his force at Liao-yang in order to mass an army numerically superior to that of the Japanese army carrying on the investment, in the vicinity of Ying-kow. If he can hurry this force down to the relief before the Japanese are reinforced he will be able to put into operation the "nut-cracker" tactics. At present no fresh transports are leaving Japan, and consequently the Japanese army in the Liao-tung peninsula, if defeated, would be in parlous case. But the battle of Wa-fang-tien or Teh-li-sse, as it is variously called, seems to show that the task before the Russians will prove an extremely hard one.

THROUGH A SEA OF TORPEDOES.

AN AUSTRALIAN STEAMER IN JAPAN.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF THE BOVERIC.

The steamer Boveric, of the Howard Smith line, had a remarkable experience during a visit she has just paid to Japan. She left Australia in May with a cargo of compressed fodder for the army—contraband of war. There was, therefore, an element of risk in the trip, but the vessel unwittingly stumbled on an undreamt of danger at Hakodate. Osaka, the Birmingham of Japan, was reached on June 1, where the fodder was discharged, and the steamer then went to Kobe, a few miles along the coast. Yokohama was the next port of call, after which the Boveric left for Hakodate to take in a cargo of sulphur for Sydney. On looking at the map it will be seen that Hakodate is abreast of Vladivostock, the Russian port on the mainland, about 300 miles distant, where Admiral Skrydloff's fleet was, at the time of the Boveric's visit, supposed to be bottled in by Kamimura. Assuming that extraordinary precautions would be taken at Hakodate by the military authorities—the place being only a day's steaming from Vladivostock for a warship—Captain Downie made numerous inquiries as to whether he would have any trouble in getting in, but he was told that there was nothing unusual to be looked for.

Arriving at Hakodate late at night on June 15, Captain Downie took his vessel slowly into the harbour, according to the directions marked on the chart, and the anchor was dropped in the bay shortly before 12 o'clock. No challenge was met with, and the leading lights were all showing.

In the morning it was soon evident that there was some excitement ashore, and, further, it was soon made out that the Boveric was the centre of interest. When the grey dawn broke over the rugged square-topped hill that juts into the bay, a launch steamed fussily out from the town, and the Australian vessel was closely scrutinised by the Japanese on board. Presently one of them shouted, "Can you speak Japanese?" "No," was the reply. "Orright," and away they went. A brief interval elapsed, and then the majesty of war made its appearance in the shape of a torpedo-boat. It came snakily through the water from the inner bay, and in a few minutes was close alongside. The engines were stopped, while an officer commenced to roar uncertain questions through a megaphone, although only a few yards separated the vessels.

"Can you speak Japanese?"

"No."

"Can—you—speak English?"

"Yes."

"You—must not—come in. What for—you come?"

"Why, to load sulphur, of course."

After a pause, in the exasperating manner of the Japanese, the question was repeated, as if it had not been answered.

"What for—you come?"

"To load sulphur," was the reply, shouted in impatient tones.

There was another pause while the officer appeared to be turning the matter over in his mind. Or perhaps he was trying to scrape up some more "Inglish." Then:

"You—must not—move; you—must—stay there," and the officers of the Boveric leaned over the rail wonderingly, and watched the torpedo boat disappear towards the grey-roofed town.

What was the matter, then? What was going to happen? There was much movement about the wharfs and in the streets of Hakodate, and it was plain that the authorities were perturbed at finding a stranger within their gates at break of day. However, [illegible] she was, and, as far as she was concerned, a cargo of sulphur was to be taken aboard, and that was all about it.

After some time spent in waiting, and surmising as to what all this fuss meant, the Boveric's people saw another launch making towards them. This time it was the Customs officer. He couldn't throw any light on the situation, however. When questioned a far-away look would come over his face, and his English would break down utterly. Then came a sampan with the agent; next another launch, and a pilot came on board, who said to up anchor, and he would take the Boveric to a berth in the inner harbour. "But," said the officer, "the torpedo boat told us we were not to move." The pilot, with calm countenance, said it was "Orright," and accordingly the anchor was weighed.

"You will have to face the music if that torpedo boat comes at us," said Captain Downie to the pilot.

The Boveric had not moved far when out came the torpedo boat making for her at full speed, with the water hissing at her bows, and thick smoke belching from her funnels.

"What—for—you—come—in—when Japanee navy—tell you stop?" bellowed the little man through the megaphone. "Japanee navy tell you stop—you mus' not move!"

Down went the anchor once more, and the little spitfire turned and steamed to the shore. A little while afterwards it again appeared, and the Boveric was boarded by the Commander of the station, an officer resplendent in a blue-and-gold uniform. The Japanese Customs officials and others standing about the decks saluted him, as he came up the gangway, with obsequious awe, taking off their caps and bowing low, with the half-whistling, half-sucking sound made with the lips which is one of the old forms of politeness not heard so much nowadays in the more Westernised parts of Japan. The Europeans leaned on the rail in their casually indifferent style, pipe in mouth. The agent had disappeared. He backed away somewhere when he saw who was coming, and sculled ashore in his sampan.

The commander mustered up his best English to explain the enormity of the offence that had been committed in entering the port unasked. He was very sorry; it was wrong. Had the captain chart? (Chart produced.) Yes; here was Hakodate; here—opposite shore (line drawn across upper end of harbour with parallel rulers); here—mouth of harbour (another line across harbour entrance); all that space—countermine. Here (half-circle described with pair of compasses, with headland as centre) torpedoes—fire from shore; other place—ship hit mine—blow up; yes.

The Boveric had sailed into the harbour, over five miles of water literally thick with mechanical mines! They were at a depth below the surface of 16ft. The Boveric was drawing 14! Had she been deeper loaded, or had the anchor been dropped on one of the mines, she would have assuredly been blown up. A narrow channel close to the shore was all that had been left open.

The commander's trouble, of course, was that while the country was at war a strange vessel had entered the harbour unnoticed. "You must not—again—this do—any more," said he. "You understand. Suppose—you come back—no more; before—not proper. But—you may go in—I think so. It is better—you write—letter—to commander—(himself)—and send apologise, and—if pardon—you may go in—at 3 o'clock—I think so." And then he departed to await the letter of apology.

After much collaboration and discussion as to how the important little man should be addressed, and other matters, a letter was despatched wherein due contrition was expressed for the offence of having calmly sailed through the hotbed of mines and torpedoes. Orders were received that the Boveric was to go into a berth near the town, but with the exception of Captain Downie and a passenger, who obtained special permission, no one was allowed ashore while the steamer remained in the port. The remarkable thing about the affair was that the Japanese, with all their care and watchfulness, should have allowed the Boveric to get into Hakodate unobserved during the night, particularly as at the time she was there the Russian fleet sallied out from Vladivostock and sank the three transports near Moji. An American schooner, which arrived at Hakodate just after the Boveric, reported having fallen in with the Russians, who examined her papers, and made an entry in her log. The Boveric, after taking in cargo, proceeded from Hakodate to Kobe and Moji, and after coaling sailed for Sydney on July 1.

PURCHASES FOR JAPAN.

SCONE, Monday.

Four Japanese horse buyers went to Belltrees to-day by a special conveyance.

THE WRECK OF THE AUSTRALIA.

SALVING THE CARGO.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The work of salving the cargo from the Australia is to be at once resumed. Fresh suits of diving gear, etc, were placed on board to-day.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the sale of salvage stock from the R.M.S. Australia in the Customs shed at Port Melbourne to-day. Many cases of damaged books and drapery were knocked down cheaply, but some of the lines brought excellent prices, and one case of dress material, the cost price of which was £68, brought £140. A case of hats reached the respectable price of £132 10s, and a case of umbrella silks £67 10s.

MR. CARRUTHERS AT CAMPBELLTOWN.

GOVERNMENT'S HOUR OF RECKONING.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers addressed a crowded meeting of electors in the Town Hall to-night in the interests of the selected Liberal and Reform candidate, Mr. W. A. Downes. A large number of ladies were present. Mr. J. Bockling, J.P., occupied the chair. In opening his address Mr. Carruthers said he was assisting Mr. Downes because of the policy he was advocating, and he asked them not to be deluded into thinking that any of the reform candidates other than Mr. Downes had the ghost of a show. He paid Mr. Downes the compliment of saying that he had great ability, and possessed the qualities calculated to make a man move to the front in Parliament very quickly. Referring to Mr. Wise's action in advocating a non-borrowing policy, he said it was like Satan reproving sin. Referring to Mr. O'Sullivan's attempt to settle the industrial question his actions suggested topsy-turveydom, because as Minister for Lands he was now offering to take back to the country on free railway passes the men whom as Minister for Works he had brought to Sydney by his alluring offer of 7s a day. Three years had Mr. Waddell been offending against the people of the country by his blundering finance, and now at the end of his third year of office he had a deficit of £550,000, whereas he had promised a surplus. Mr. Carruthers charged the Government with repudiation in connection with the payment of the 4s 2d per day promised the South African troops, and criticised their action in increasing the indebtedness of the country by 19 millions in five years. It meant the payment of a yearly interest bill of £1,700,000 annually. No wonder there was an army of unemployed. While Mr. O'Sullivan was spending his millions things were booming, but when the time for payment came the hour of reckoning also arrived, the result being that men were retrenched from various public works on a wholesale scale. The only works now in progress were those in districts which were being contested by Ministers. So accentuated was the unemployed trouble at the present time that 40,000 men were walking about the streets begging for work, if not for food. They could not create wealth by borrowing. They must do as had been done in Canada, where produce representing no less than 25 millions was taken out of the soil last year. Concluding, he asked his hearers not to evade responsibility, but to do what they could to try and right the wrongs perpetuated by the present Government, and the only way to bring about a better state of things would be to vote on August 6 for Mr. Downes and reform. (Cheers.)

Mr. Downes also addressed the meeting, after which several questions were asked. In replying to one Mr. Carruthers said that if his party attained office it would be incumbent on them to complete such works as the Cataract dam, though he did not think that after the present Government went out there would be any money left to do much else.

Votes of thanks were accorded the speakers, on the motion of Mr. A. B. Hume and the Rev. J. Ashmead.

VOLUNTEER FLEET RECALLED.

DECISION OF THE CZAR'S COUNCIL.

MALACCA'S WHEREABOUTS UNCERTAIN.

SKANDIA RELEASED.

GERMAN INDIGNATION INTENSE.

LONDON, July 25.

The destination of the P. and O. Company's Malacca, which left Port Said with a Russian prize crew on board on the 21st instant, and which it is reported Russia has agreed to restore after formal searching, is uncertain. It is supposed to be either Algiers or Crete.

Admiral Sir Compton Domvile, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron, has stationed his warships about the Mediterranean so as to intercept her, and is maintaining communication with the units of his fleet and with Malta, his base, by wireless telegraphy.

GERMANY PROFOUNDLY IRRITATED.

REMONSTRANCE SENT TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 24.

The seizure by a Russian transport in the Red Sea of the Hamburg-American liner Skandia, 4336 tons, which, flying the Russian flag and with Russian officers and a Russian crew aboard, has entered the Suez Canal, has caused profound irritation in German official circles.

Since the absence of contraband for Japan is perfectly clear from the ship's papers, it is considered that Russia is ill-requiting the benevolent neutrality of Germany.

Count von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, on hearing of the seizure, immediately telegraphed to Count von Alvensleben, the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, instructing him to make earnest representations to the Russian Government respecting the matter.

SKANDIA RELEASED.

LONDON, July 25.

The Hamburg-American liner Skandia was released by the Russians on Sunday evening.

GERMAN PRESS BITTER.

EXPOSURE OF RUSSIAN MENDACITY.

LONDON, July 25.

The "Arbeiter Zeitung" (Workman's Times), of Berlin, in commenting upon the seizure by the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Petersburg of the Malacca, states that Russia's mendacity and brutality are a danger to Europe. Only where the rouble circulates will it be denied that right is on England's side.

"Die Zeit" says that the seizure of the Malacca reveals the deep chasm between the Russian character and views and those of Western Europe.

The "Vorwaerts," the socialist organ, asks how long will Germany grovel before Russia.

The "Berliner Neueste Nachrichten" considers that the seizure of the Skandia is a monstrous affront to Germany.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL'S DECISION.

NO MORE SEIZURES.

INDEFINITENESS OF STATUS.

A council meeting of the leading advisers of the Czar, including the Grand Duke Alexis (Commander-in-Chief of the Navy), the Grand Duke Alexander (a Vice-Admiral), Vice-Admiral Avelian (the Chief of the Naval Staff), and Count Lamsdorff (the Minister for Foreign Affairs), was held on Saturday, and decided that the present status of the Volunteer Fleet was not sufficiently defined according to international law to render further searches and seizures by its vessels advisable.

The vessels of that fleet have been instructed therefore to refrain from interfering with foreign shipping. It is expected that they will join the Baltic Fleet, and will be replaced in the Red Sea by warships.

GERMANY DESIRES TO CO-OPERATE WITH BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 24.

It is rumoured in diplomatic circles that Germany is anxious to co-operate with Great Britain in settling the status of vessels of the Russian Volunteer fleet.

The steamer Petersburg, of the Volunteer fleet, arrived at Jeddah, on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, on Thursday, and telegraphed for orders, but did not receive a reply. She sailed again on Friday.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED.

LONDON, July 24.

The Volunteer Fleet has seized the British steamer Ardova, bound from New York for Manila and Japan.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, that the seizure was due to the Russian vessels in the Red Sea not having received instructions.

P. AND O. STEAMER STOPPED.

The steamer Petersburg stopped in the Red Sea the P. and O. Company's steamer Ceylon, 4094 tons, homeward bound, but she was allowed to proceed.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 24.

In the match between Surrey and Sussex, which was commenced at Brighton on the 21st inst, T. Hayward, the Surrey professional, scored 106 in the first innings and 42 in the second.

In the international field sports between the Oxford and Cambridge Universities on the one hand and Yale and Harvard Universities on the other, the Americans won six events and the Englishmen three.

July 25.

The strike of meat-packers in the United States is still undecided. There are 54,000 meat-packers out on strike in Chicago, and 87,000 men of allied trades have also struck.

The Queen has received General Booth in audience, and has expressed her sympathy with his aims for the uplifting of the submerged tenth.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MARCH ON LHASSA.

BRITISH OCCUPY NAGARTSE.

INSOLENT THIBETAN DELEGATES.

LONDON, July 25.

The British in Thibet under General Macdonald have occupied Nagartse Jong, 55 miles east of Gyangtse, and 70 miles south of Lhassa.

At Nagartse Jong Colonel Younghusband, the head of the mission, was interviewed by Ta Lama, the grand secretary of Thibet and Yutokshape, the new peace delegates, who informed him that the council at Lhassa had decided to make peace, but asked that the negotiations should be conducted at Gyangtse, since Lhassa is the religious city.

Colonel Younghusband replied that the treaty must be signed at Lhassa, though his stay there would not be prolonged.

The interview between the delegates and Colonel Younghusband was fruitless. They were insolent, and adopted a menacing attitude.

RIOTS AT LHASSA.

Serious riots have taken place at Lhassa, directed against the Chinese representatives in that city.

PRINCESS' NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, July 24.

The Crown Princess of Roumania (Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha), a niece of King Edward, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Her horse bolted and galloped towards a precipice. The Princess could not stop him, and slipped from the animal just in time. The Princess was bruised. The horse continued on his career, and, falling over the precipice, was dashed to pieces.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

[The Crown Princess of Roumania, Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh. She is 28 years of age, and was married to the Crown Prince of Roumania in 1893.]

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

THE ST. GEORGE'S.

LONDON, July 24.

Colour-sergeant Irvine, of Nelson, New Zealand, and Rifleman G. Hawthorne, of Wellington, New Zealand, are sixth and tenth respectively in the list of successful competitors in the St. George's Match. Both are winners of prizes of £10 each, with scores of 129 points.

The scores of the principal winner totalled 133 points.

A VICTORIAN'S SUCCESSES IN SCOTLAND.

W. G. Willoughby, the Victorian shot who has been performing so well at Bisley, was a successful competitor in the annual prize meeting of the Scottish Rifle Association, held at Darnley on June 9, 10, and 11. In the Scottish national championship he ran third in the opening stages, making 34, 33, 32—99 at 200, 500, and 600 yards, and in the final he obtained fourteenth prize £4 and a silver badge. He was also well up in the grand aggregate, whilst in the City of Glasgow Corporation prizes he won tenth prize of £3, making the "possible" at 200yds, and 32 out of the 35 at 500yds—67. The winner's score was 34, 34—68. Willoughby in addition got into the prize lists in several minor events.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 25.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2¼d per oz standard, a fall of 3-16d since Friday.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE CITY LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The City Council to-day adopted the recommendation of the finance committee authorising the borrowing of £25,000 required for the carrying out of additional works in connection with the council's scheme of electric supply. Councillor Davey explained that the loan was the balance of £75,000, which the electric supply committee was entitled to borrow, and on authority being given the finance committee would advance the money. Later on the council would go on the market to float a loan sufficient to meet the indebtedness.

SUPERVISION OF SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS.

Representatives of the Builders and Contractors' Association and of the Trades Hall Council met in conference at the Premier's office to-day to discuss the question of legislation for the supervision of scaffolding and lifts. Mr. Bent presided. The Trades Hall representatives contended that it was very necessary to have a thorough inspection of scaffolding and lifts. On the other hand, the builders and contractors maintained that there was no necessity for legislation.

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Bent said he would submit the matter to the Cabinet. He was inclined to think that something would have to be done, and it was probable the Cabinet would determine to take a middle course. He was convinced that there should be some supervision of lifts.

MOTOR CAR "SCORCHING."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S DRIVER FINED.

At the Prahran Court to-day Arthur Benning, a young man, driver of his Excellency the Governor's motor car, was charged with furiously driving the car along the Toorak-road on the 15th inst. The defendant pleaded guilty. It was alleged that the car was being driven at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The defendant was fined 40s, with 6s costs added.

The Royal Commission, which is inquiring into the condition under which rebates are granted to agents and others in the butter trade, sat again to-day, but as the only witness who had been summoned to attend was ill, no evidence was taken, and the commission adjourned till the next day.

QUEENSLAND.

BURGLARY AT A RAILWAY STATION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The railway station at Auchenflower was broken into on Saturday night. Practically no Government property was removed, but a quantity of private property, including jewellery valued at £250, was stolen.

A deputation representing the council of the Brisbane Technical College waited on the Treasurer to-day and pointed out that they were not able to pay the advance of £600, granted last year from this year's endowment to tide them over the difficulties which then beset them. The deputation mentioned that if this £600 had not to be repaid this year the college would be about able to balance accounts. Mr. Kidston, in reply, promised to see them over the next three months, and the Government in the meantime would consider the whole question of technical education and also the college's position in regard thereto.

TASMANIA.

SOUTH HOBART ELECTION.

HOBART, Monday.

For the South Hobart election only two candidates have been nominated—namely, Mr. Stafford Bird, ex-Treasurer, and Mr. Milner MacMaster, Labour candidate.

SEARCHING FOR THE BARQUE ACACIA.

The steamer Breone has been despatched on a search for the barque Acacia, 35 days out from Port Esperance to Adelaide. She was sighted going west about, during the recent heavy gales. The schooner Lemael left Port Esperance four days after the Acacia, and arrived at Wallaroo 15 days ago, sailing east about. It is thought possible that the Acacia has put into Port Davey, damaged. Her cargo consists of 112,000ft. of timber.

THE NOMINATIONS.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

MESSRS. MOORE AND CANN ELECTED UNOPPOSED.

The nominations of candidates for the New South Wales Legislative Assembly were made yesterday. The new Parliament, the twentieth, will be composed of 90 members, being a reduction of 35 upon the last House. The election day is August 6.

Mr. J. H. Cann, Labour, Chairman of Committee in the last Parliament, had a walk-over for Broken Hill.

Mr. S. W. Moore, Liberal, was unopposed for Bingara.

In Alexandria there are two candidates of the same name. Mr. George Anderson, agent, is the Ministerialist, and a namesake, who is a slater, has also been nominated. The latter so far has not delivered any platform utterances.

For St. Leonards no less than four Liberals have been nominated, and there are also an Independent and a Labourite.

Of the metropolitan seats, the largest number of nominations is seven, which has been received for King, and there are six each for Darling Harbour, St. Leonards, Surry Hills, and Alexandria.

Three nominations were received for St. George, and, as one was stated to be informal, only two names were accepted for that seat.

At the Victoria elections in June there were 154 candidates for the 68 seats, of which 12 were not contested.

The following are the candidates:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

ANNANDALE.

WILLIAM HENRY MAHONY, Solicitor, 23 Toxteth-road, Glebe.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Manufacturer, 136 Nelson-street, Annandale.

ASHFIELD.

LIONEL CAHILL, Law Clerk, 53 Walker-street, North Sydney.

FREDERICK EARLE WINCHCOMBE, Woolbroker, Tintern-road, Ashfield.

ALEXANDRIA.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Agent, Portman-street, Waterloo.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Slater, Fitzroy-street, Alexandria.

DAVID TURNBULL BROWN, Builder, Buckland-street, Alexandria.

JOHN ROWLAND DACEY, Agent, Botany-road, Waterloo.

THOMAS EDWARDS, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

JOHN KIRK WILLCOX, Bunn-street, Pyrmont.

BALMAIN.

WALTER ANDERSON, Book Finisher, Little Stephen-street, Balmain.

JOHN STOREY, Boilermaker, 1 King-street, Balmain.

BELMORE.

ALBERT BRUNTNELL, Lecturer, 13 Perry-street, Marrickville.

J. D. FITZGERALD, Barrister, 49 Holden-street, Ashfield.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Journalist, 40 M'Laren-street, North Sydney.

GEORGE PERRY, Property Owner, Adelaide-street, Surry Hills.

BURWOOD.

WILLIAM ARCHER, Contractor, Railway-parade, Burwood.

THOMAS HENLEY, Builder, College-street, Drummoyne.

HARRIE THOMAS M'CONNELL, Agent, Wilga-street, Burwood.

BOTANY.

ROWLAND JOSEPH ANDERSON, Tanner, Aylesbury-street, Botany.

GEORGE DANIEL CLARK, Journalist, 42 Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

PATRICK JOSEPH CRADDOCK, Agent, Banks Meadow, Botany.

ISAAC EDWIN SPACKMAN, Builder, Silver-street, St. Peters.

CANTERBURY.

EDGAR WILLIAM CUTLER, cabinetmaker, Clissold-parade, Canterbury.

THOMAS FITZHERBERT HAWKINS MACKENZIE, accountant, "Albemarle," Elsie-street, Homebush.

ROBERT SMITH, Builder, St. Mary-street, Newtown.

THOMAS WHITFORD TAYLOR, Sworn Valuator, "Ellesmere," Denison-road, Marrickville.

CAMPERDOWN.

WILLIAM CARNEGIE CLEGG, Solicitor, 67 King-street, Newtown.

JOHN KELLY, Master Tailor and Mercer, of 202 King-street, Newtown.

ALFRED LIPPMAN LEVY, News Agent, of 104 George-street, Camperdown.

DONALD ROSS M'CULLOCH, Clerk of Works, 10 Missenden-road, Newtown.

JOHN SALMON, Plumber, of 238 King-street, Newtown.

JAMES FRANCIS SMITH, Land Agent, of 68 Denison-street, Newtown.

GEORGE HUDSON SPARKES, Commercial Broker, of 15 Dalhousie-street, Ashfield.

DARLINGHURST.

JOHN EDWARD BIRT, Grocer's Assistant, Goodhope-street, Paddington.

DANIEL LEVY, Solicitor, 23 Orwell-street, Potts Point.

DARLING HARBOUR.

HENRY CONNELL, Produce Merchant, Wharf-road, Balmain.

WILLIAM MICHAEL DALEY, Solicitor, 62 Upper Fort-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY ALBERT GREEN, Labourer, 39 Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

EVAN JONES, Jeweller, 2 Park-road, Glebe.

WILLIAM SCAFE, Labourer, 117 Kent-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SPRUSON, Engineer, "Avondale," Blue-street, North Sydney.

GLEBE.

LEWIS GRANT ABRAMS, Manufacturer and Customhouse Agent, of 48 Wigram-road, Glebe.

JOHN GRANT, Stonemason, of 222, late 300, Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

JOHN ALEXANDER HOGUE, Journalist, of 46 Toxteth-street, Glebe.

PERCY CHARLES LUCAS, Wine and Spirit Merchant, of Ingleburn, and 109 Bridge-road, Glebe.

GORDON.

CHARLES GREGORY WADE, Barrister-at-law, Burns-road, Wahroonga.

ARTHUR MICHAEL PORTER, Labourer, Lane Cove-road, Pymble.

GRANVILLE.

THOMAS DOLTON.

JOHN NOBBS.

JAMES HOWARD CATTS.

KING.

ERNEST CLEMENT VERNON BROUGHTON, Auctioneer, Delves, Albert-parade, Ashfield.

DANIEL GREEN, Agent, 147 Phillip-street, Sydney.

JAMES JONES, Artist, 68 Yurong-street, Sydney.

JOHN LAWLER, Gentleman, Erimagh Park, Springwood.

HENRY CHARLES PARR, Traveller, Burns-road, Wahroongah.

PATRICK EDWARD QUINN, Journalist, 15 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

ERNEST LINDSAY THOMPSON, Architect, Burwood.

LANE COVE.

DAVID FELL, Accountant, Ady-street, Hunter's Hill.

SYDNEY EDWARD HUTTON, Contractor, French's-road, Willoughby.

LEICHHARDT.

GEORGE STEPHENSON BEEBY, Solicitor, 166 Arthur-street, North Sydney.

ROBERT BOOTH, School Teacher, 31 Henry-street, Leichhardt.

JOHN STUART HAWTHORNE, 101 Renwick-street, Leichhardt.

MARRICKVILLE.

JOSEPH MACMANUS, Journalist, Orange.

RICHARD WATSON WALKER M'COY, Solicitor, Ardath, Hastings-street, Marrickville.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.

RICHARD ARTHUR, Medical Practitioner, Avenue-road, Mosman.

WILLIAM HENRY GOCHER, Journalist, East Esplanade, Manly.

ELLISON WENTWORTH QUIRK, Gentleman, Denison-street, Manly.

EDGAR JOHN VANHEE, Clergyman, East Esplanade, Manly.

NEWTOWN.

ROBERT HOLLIS, Clerk, 48 Newman-street, Newtown.

HAROLD THOMAS MORGAN, Solicitor, of Segenhoe-street, Arncliffe.

JOHN NEILL, Carpenter, of 126 George-street, Waterloo.

PADDINGTON.

THOMAS BARTHOLOMEW CURRAN, Barrister-at-law, 118 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

CHARLES WILLIAM OAKES, Jeweller, Oxford-street, Paddington.

PARRAMATTA.

THOMAS ROBERT MOXHAM.

WILLIAM JOHN FERRIS.

CHARLES ROBERT SUMMERHAYES.

PETERSHAM.

JOHN JACOB COHEN, Barrister, 64 Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

HENRY DAVIS, Solicitor, Cobar-street, Petersham.

ADAM THOMSON PRINGLE, Agricultural Engineer, Rooty Hill.

PHILLIP.

FRANCIS STEWART BOYCE, Barrister, of Arden-street, Coogee.

FRANCIS HERBERT DRAKE, Labourer, of 52 Hordern-street, Newtown.

PHILIP HURLEY SULLIVAN, Solicitor, of 84 Pitt-street, Redfern.

GEORGE TURNER, Licensed Plumber, of 18 Terminus-street, city.

SAMUEL WOLFE, Gentleman, of 56 Wilson-street, Redfern.

PYRMONT.

JAMES CHARLES BEER, Oven-maker, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

THOMAS GOLLAN, Carpenter, Kent-street, Sydney.

JOHN HARRIS, Gentleman, Jones-street, Pyrmont.

JOHN M'NEILL, Pattern-maker, Point-street, Pyrmont.

JAMES O. MORONEY, tobacco worker, Camperdown.

RANDWICK.

THOMAS EMMERSON ARMFIELD, coachsmith, 107 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

SAMUEL ROBERT KENNEDY, auctioneer and estate agent, Perouse-road, Randwick.

THOMAS HANCOCK LENNARD, bootmaker, Park-avenue, Randwick.

JAMES O'DONNELL, dairy owner, Brook-street, Randwick.

DAVID STOREY, importer, Belmore-road, Randwick.

REDFERN.

GEORGE WILLIAM HOWE, engineer, of Yarra, near La Perouse.

JAMES SINCLAIR TAYLOR M'GOWEN, boilermaker, of 185 George-street, Redfern.

HENRY OSTLER, labourer, of 279 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

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SYDNEY JAMES LAW, draper, Weston-road, Rozelle.

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ROBERT HENRY LALOR.

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BROUGHTON BARNABAS O'CONOR.

THOMAS RICHARD [illegible].

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EDWARD MANN CLARK, Agent, High-street, North Sydney.

DAVID DUNN MIDDLETON, Agent, Hampden-street, North Sydney.

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SURRY HILLS.

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COUNTRY.

ARMIDALE.

SYDNEY JOSEPH KEARNEY.

MICHAEL JOHN MACMAHON.

ALBURY.

WALTER JOSEPH BILLSON, Brewer.

HENRY GIDLEY DAVIES, Coachbuilder.

GORDON RONALD M'LAURIN, Grazier.

HENRY FITZPATRICK OGILVIE, Farmer.

ALLOWRIE.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

M. F. MORTON.

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BROKEN HILL.

JOHN HENRY CANN.

BINGARA.

S. W. MOORE.

BLAYNEY.

W. P. CRICK.

C. L. GARLAND.

BURRANGONG.

GEORGE A. BURGESS.

ARTHUR H. GRIMM.

CAMDEN.

FREDERICK WILLIAM ARTHUR DOWNES.

JOHN VIGAR BARTLETT.

JOHN KIDD.

JOHN EDWARD MOORE.

CASTLEREAGH.

W. G. A'BECKETT.

HUGH MACDONALD.

CLARENCE.

DUNCAN BEATSON.

JOHN M'FARLANE.

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DARLING.

JOHN CHARLES MEEHAN.

RICHARD SLEATH.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS WILLIS.

GOULBURN.

JAMES ASHTON.

HECTOR LAMOND.

GOUGH.

FOLLET JOHN THOMAS.

FRANCIS J. FOSTER.

JOHN ARCHIBALD GILLIES M'DONALD.

THOMAS JONES.

GLOUCESTER.

J. THOMSON.

J. H. YOUNG.

GWYDIR.

GEORGE ALFRED JONES.

PERCY ERNEST STIRTON.

HARTLEY.

JOHN HURLEY.

ROBERT PILLANS.

HASTINGS AND MACLEAY.

PERCIVAL CHARLES BASCHE.

ROBERT DAVIDSON.

HAWKESBURY.

BRINSLEY HALL, Windsor.

THOMAS HERBERT KELLY, Double Bay, Sydney.

KAHIBAH.

JOHN WILLIAM BAILEY.

ALFRED EDDEN.

LACHLAN.

JAMES GEORGE CARROLL, Agent.

ANDREW JOSEPH KELLY, Labourer.

WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON, Engineer.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

DAVID ROBERT HALL, Glebe, Sydney.

GEORGE NOWLAND.

JOHN PERRY, Quirindi.

MACQUARIE.

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SIMEON PHILLIPS, Orchardist, Pennant Hills.

JOHN COLLINS, Saddler, Wellington.

THOMAS HENRY THROWER, Secretary of the Trades Hall Labour Council, Sydney.

MAITLAND.

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JOHN GILLIES.

DAVID MACKENZIE.

MONARO.

HENRY DAWSON.

GUSTAVE THOMAS CARLISLE MILLER.

JOHN ARTHUR PERKINS.

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THOMAS IRVING CAMPBELL, Grain and Produce Merchant, Sydney.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Grazier, Erinvale, Junee.

ALFRED GEORGE HUMBY, Sawmiller and Farmer, Bolero.

PATRICK M'GARRY, Quarryman, Erskineville, Sydney.

ALICK SMITH, Grazier, Kyamba.

NAMOI.

ALBERT ERNEST COLLINS.

THOMAS MITCHELL SHAKESPEARE.

NEWCASTLE.

WILLIAM CANN.

WILLIAM THOMAS DICK.

QUEANBEYAN

Dr. BLACKALL.

A. M. MILLARD.

ROUS.

JOHN WILLIAM COLEMAN.

RICHARD DENIS MEAGHER.

STURT.

ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

WM. JOHN WILLIAMS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

MATTHEW CHARLTON, jun., Miner, Lambton.

JOHN CHARLES LUCAS FITZPATRICK, Journalist, Strathfield.

HENRY WILLIAM FORSTER, Solicitor, Concord.

REGINALD HARRIS, Solicitor, Islington.

ALFRED SMITH JAQUES, Auctioneer, Ourimbah.

ORANGE.

ALBERT GARDINER.

ANDREW ROSS.

SAMUEL WHITMEE.

RALEIGH.

GEORGE STUART BRINER.

J. S. DAVIS, of Sydney.

T. M'L. LOBBAN, of Maclean.

SINGLETON.

CHARLES H. DIGHT.

JAMES FALLICK.

TAMWORTH.

JOHN GARLAND, Barrister-at-Law.

ROBERT HENRY LEVIEN, Solicitor.

UPPER HUNTER.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE FLEMING.

JOHN LOUIS TREFLE.

WARATAH.

JOHN ESTELL.

CHARLES EDWARD SUTTON TURNER.

WOLLONDILLY.

THEODORE CORBY, Taralga.

WILLIAM M'COURT, Berrima.

SIDNEY REGINALD INNES NOAD, Burradoo.

WOLLONGONG.

EDWARD ALLEN.

JOHN BARNES NICHOLSON.

LATE MINING.

Mr. F. Danvers Power, who recently inspected the South Glanmire and Monkland mine at the instance of the company, has submitted his report. In referring to No. 4 reef, he estimates that there is between 4000 and 5000 tons of crushing stuff on the reef. The Glasgow reef, in his opinion, is undoubtedly a continuation of No. 2 reef of the No. 2 South Great Eastern, and is likely to add a new lease of life to the mine. The property, he states, has been badly laid out and badly equipped, thus adding materially to the general expenses.

Brilliant Extended crushed 1910 tons for 973oz gold. The concentrates are estimated to net a further 600oz.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

A strong syndicate of Yass residents is being formed to work portion of Spring Range goldfield. The best and most up-to-date machinery for sluicing operations will be brought into requisition. There is now a good supply of water on the field.

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THE NEWCASTLE BUNCH

WICKHAM.

A THREE-CORNERED CONTEST.

THREE STRAIGHT-CUT ISSUES.

MR. FEGAN IN SHALLOW WATER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WICKHAM, Monday.

It is politically refreshing to turn from Newcastle to Wickham. If there are no issues beyond the personal in the first-named contest there is a political surfeit at Wickham, where the three main issues of the day are before the electors for decision. We have the Government represented by Mr. Fegan, the newly fledged Minister for Education, the Opposition by Mr. Owen Gilbert, and the Labour party by Mr. L. P. Vial. There was some delay in putting a Labour candidate in the field, amounting to apparent hesitation, but the fact that he is there has completely changed the aspect of the contest, particularly with respect to Mr. Fegan's chances. Both Mr. Fegan and Mr. Gilbert had opened their campaign some weeks before the definite selection of a Labour candidate had been completed, and Mr. Fegan, with the prestige of office behind him, combined with the representation of the old electorate of Wickham for 13 years, was a formidable person to shake. Mr. Fegan, too, is no novice in electioneering. Mr. Fegan entered Parliament as a Labour member, and he opened his campaign by declaring himself to be as good a Labour man as ever. Mr. Fegan's opening tactics were too transparent to the critical observer. In a political sense, it was a grovel for the Labour vote. He had to make some effort to whitewash the Government, and in the beginning he put in fairly good electioneering work by raising some awful bogies about what the Opposition might do if it got into power with the Early Closing Act, and Mr. O'Sullivan's minimum wage. Mr. Fegan's tactics in this respect have been to put up an Aunt Sally and then knock it down.

The new electorate of Wickham is not the old electorate of Wickham which Mr. Fegan represented. It is nearly twice the size, with nearly double the number of voters. Undoubtedly a controlling factor of the electorate is the Labour vote, and by the Labour vote is meant the organised vote of a mining community. It is impossible to shake it. It is quite distinct in its way to the political labour vote with which it has a very flimsy connection. It is quite evident now how this vote will go, since Mr. Edden has started to take the platform in favour of the Labour candidate. The mining vote will follow Mr. Edden's lead. But the great stiffening to the Labour cause has been given by Mr. Arthur Griffith, who preceded Mr. Edden. Mr. Griffith really opened the campaign of the Labour candidate only a week ago, and however much Mr. Griffith may be differed with politically no one has objected to the perfectly frank manner in which he placed the issue on the side of Labour before the electors. He told them exactly what the Labour party are after—that if after the elections they are not strong enough to form a Labour Government they hope to be able to force the other parties opposed to them into a coalition. The Labour party did not want anyone "as good as a Labour man," meaning Mr. Fegan; they wanted the real article bearing the stamp of the pledge. Mr. Fegan left the Labour fold, and though he now poses to be "as good as a Labour man," the question has arisen, what would become of Mr. Fegan if the Labour party forced a coalition? Mr. Fegan's political chickens have come home to roost, and this very question has decided Mr. Fegan's chance of the block vote of Labour. Had there been no Labour candidate Mr. Fegan might have stood on velvet, but even with this setback he might have held other support had he not commenced by fishing in too deep water.

While the Labour candidate has imperilled Mr. Fegan's chances he has done Mr. Gilbert no harm. The Labour candidate has in fact improved his position. The Labour party, while it revels in criticism of other parties, strictly resents criticism of its own methods, and Mr. Gilbert incurred the undying enmity of the Labour extremists by his criticisms during the by-election for Waratah in November last. They have no use for Mr. Gilbert, and a Labour candidate being in the field will certainly balance the voting. Mr. Gilbert undertook a tough job, but he is steadily gaining ground, particularly among that middle factor of an election—the voters who are not allied to any party, and do not record a vote as a matter of course. Only a small portion of Mr. Gilbert's old electorate of Newcastle West is included in the new electorate of Wickham-Hamilton, and much loyalty to him exists there. Unfortunately he has no combinations behind him. He has a number of enthusiastic workers, but while not possessing those mysterious sources of political strength known to a campaigner like Mr. Fegan, he has the advantage of being a clever speaker, and his speeches are seasoned with just sufficient election humour to make him a popular man on the platform. He has not been tied down to a set speech like Mr. Fegan, but night after night his versatile treatment of current political questions has attracted crowded gatherings, a feature of his meetings having been the intelligent and attentive interest manifested. When Mr. Gilbert started his campaign against Mr. Fegan the odds were certainly like a two-handed game of euchre in which Mr. Fegan held the right and left bowers, and the joker too, but now that the Labour candidate has taken a hand a fresh deal of the cards has become necessary. Mr. Fegan does not hold all the trump cards now. Mr. Vial is thought to have the joker, if he has no other trump card, and Mr. Fegan certainly does not hold both bowers.

Mr. Fegan must certainly realise the change which has come over the electorate during the past nine or ten days, ever since the Labour party put forth a clear cut issue. The mandate has gone forth that any candidate who is not a Labour candidate is against labour. The historical associations of Mr. Fegan's connection with the Parliamentary Labour party have been duly reviewed, and the result may be imagined only too accurately. It must be a keen disappointment to Mr. Fegan to lose this vote, because it was apparently one of the first that he fished for. At all his meetings the faces of old Labour members on the platform grew so familiar that one could almost tell what was coming. When Mr. Fegan sat down the chairman always rose to say that Mr. So-and-so, an old Labour member, would now say a few words. And the old Labour member would then solicit the labour vote. A very pointed question would then be asked from the body of the hall. For instance, "Is it true, Mr. Fegan, that the Labour party voted with the Government on all the proposals for the expenditure of money which you have been defending?" Mr. Fegan would reply, "Yes, the Labour party always gave the Government most loyal support." Anyone might therefore imagine by inference that the Ministry of which Mr. Fegan was a member, and the Labour party were one and the same thing. Cod-fishing of this sort will have now to be abandoned, because from statements made by responsible members of the Labour party in support of Mr. Vial that party has no further use for the Government, and are going straight for a Labour Government or to force a coalition of other parties. They are to be thanked for giving a perfectly clear issue at Wickham. At any rate, the Opposition and the Labour candidates know exactly where they stand. Mr. Fegan at the present time hardly does know.

No one can blame Mr. Fegan, and he is really looming very large in Wickham just now, for trying to stand in the good opinion of all shades of political belief, and all shades of religious belief. But there is such a thing as overdoing things even with the best intentioned motives—not political motives, but motives which Mr. Fegan would say inspire for the common good of humanity. There will always be uncharitable people both inside and outside of Wickham—people who will view a chain of coincidences in the light of Ministerial patronage. Mr. Fegan, however, is certainly politically a gentleman of vast broad-mindedness. He is, for instance, the Grand Chief Templar of New South Wales, and a vice-president of the Temperance Alliance. He has subscribed to the platform of the Alliance, and the whole-souledness of the matter is manifested in the result of a liberal political creed by the fact that while Mr. Fegan is in a position to claim the active support of the temperance party, he is not above having the secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association as secretary to his local committee, nor is Mr. Fegan so narrow-minded as to prevent an hotelkeeper speaking at his meetings in support of his candidature. Mr. Fegan does not see there is anything to laugh at, but however high-minded his motives may be, it must be remembered that there is very little political charity current with the public at election time. He was no doubt filled with high-minded feelings of charity when he suddenly called for tenders for a new public school at Wickham; but while one part of the electorate may be pleased, other parts of the electorate may want new schools and feel some resentment, but one new school is just about as much as the electorate could be trusted with just now without plunging Wickham into a state of political delirium. Another coincidence like the re-starting of the Carrington tramway, and there is no telling what might happen.

It is thought that Mr. Fegan has attempted too much, and that he has got into somewhat shallow water by trying to please everyone, which is an undertaking manifestly too great for even a politician of his capacity. Some of his opponents go so far as to say that they will not be surprised to see him at the bottom of the poll. Such a statement, however, at the present juncture is inclined to be hysterical. He would be a bold man who would underrate Mr. Fegan's electioneering resources in Wickham, because, apart from any political considerations, he has a peculiar silent support, consisting of people who do not attend the political meetings of any candidate. It cannot be described in words. The nearest approach might be the expression "a family support." It is apparent, however, that Mr. Fegan is more apprehensive of the situation than he has ever been. It is too early to predict the probable result, and it would only be absurd to attempt to do so. Much will depend on whether the Labour vote will be split. Efforts of a very quiet character are certain to be made to have it divided with Mr. Fegan; but at the present time there is no denying the fact that both Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Vial are gaining ground.

THE MACQUARIE ELECTORATE.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

A THREATENED REFORM SPLIT.

CANDIDATES APPOINT MR. HOGUE UMPIRE.

MR. PHILLIPS SELECTED, AND MR. ATKINSON RETIRES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Never has there been such a state of political uncertainty in this part of the world as there is to-day, and even now, as this is written, there is a hall crowded with electors waiting to hear the outcome of an arbitration that has been going on all day. Its object is to decide whether the Reform vote is to be split or concentrated on one man. The candidates in the field when your reporter was in Dubbo to-day were Mr. S. Phillips, the late member for Dubbo and the selected Liberal; Mr. T. H. Thrower, the selected Labour nominee; Mr. Reginald Atkinson, independent Liberal; and Mr. J. Collins, independent. If Mr. Atkinson were out of the field, Mr. Phillips would win the seat easily, but with Mr. Atkinson in it the prime issue would not be certain, though it would be absolutely certain that Mr. Atkinson would be behind Mr. Phillips on the poll. There are many who declare that, Mr. Atkinson or no Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Thrower cannot win; and though Mr. Thrower's party assert that he is making great headway, there seems abundant grounds to justify the optimism of the Reformers. But at the same time there is nothing like making assurance doubly sure, and Mr. Hogue has been spending the whole day with representatives of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Atkinson with a view to preventing a definite line on either side of which the voting strength may fall. Mr. Collins may be, and is being dismissed from consideration altogether, as no one predicts for him more than about 50 votes. It is not possible to say when the arbitration proceedings will end. A statement was made to me that the two candidates had agreed that one must stand down. The selection of that one was left to arbitration, with Mr. Hogue as umpire. At any rate, the whole four candidates were nominated, so that all four names will appear on the ballot-papers. Of course that need present no difficulty, because if a candidate withdraws his intimation would have the effect of stopping votes in his interest. The situation is an extraordinary and delicate one, the more so because Mr. Phillips has already had his local selection endorsed by the central league. If Mr. Atkinson were a well-known man either locally or in the city, and he had an obvious claim on the suffrages of the electors of Macquarie, his persistent candidature could be understood, but very little is known about him, especially here, with the exception that he acted for a while in Wellington as locum tenens for a Presbyterian minister. There is also the fact that he contested the Federal election against Mr. Ewing, and polled some 2000 votes, against some 5000. As a freetrade candidate, with the imprimatur of the freetrade party behind him, he caught all the votes that were going against protection. But in this contest, if he had to stand alone and be stamped as a vote splitter, he would not get any solid party at all behind him. Under such circumstances, from the inquiries which have been made it would appear that his showing on the poll will be small.

There are roughly 8370 electors on the whole roll, the men being only about 700 more than the women. In Dubbo Division there are 3432 votes, and in Wellington Division 4427. Throughout the electorate there is a labour league some 600 strong. Supposing every member voted for Thrower, the vote would be supplemented by perhaps half as many again women sympathisers. But in the first place no mean proportion of the male members are away shearing, and of the balance, of the league it is by no means certain that all approve of the Labour caucus. The party claims to be making signal headway amongst farmers, but it is difficult to credit the soundness of the claim.

It seems very far from flattery to the farmers for the Labour organisation to suspect them of wanting the Arbitration Act on their farms, or the thraldom of class legislation in their homes and their fields. The exposure in the "Herald" in connection with the glass-blowing trade in Sydney is opening the workers' eyes. Anyhow, the party argues that the new electorate is favourable to them, and that the subdivision has lost strength to Mr. Phillips. Narromine and Trangie, with 1200 votes, Brocklehurst and Ballimore, with 120 votes, which had been strongholds of Mr. Phillips, are now out of the electorate. But it is curious that in Castlereagh, where the first two named now are, they are reckoned strong posts for Mr. Hugh MacDonald, the Labourite. How could they be against Labour when they were in Dubbo, and for it when out of Dubbo? But it is a fact that those places did poll heavily for Mr. Phillips. In their place, however, there is the powerful territory of Wellington, where the Reform cause is unquestionably strong. The Labour camp also points out that some of Mr. John Haynes' strongholds in Wellington have gone into Mudgee. That is quite true, but other and greater strongholds remain. Again, Mr. Thrower looks with pride on a place called Balladoran, where there are 80 sleeper-cutters. They were not there when Mr. Phillips was last elected, and so the assumption is that they mean about 100 votes for Mr. Thrower. But Mr. Phillips himself regards those men as his friends, and, as a fact, many have written to him telling him that they are. However, one little slip showed the cloven hoof. The supporters of the Labour candidate capped all their arguments with this sentence, "Mr. Phillips has been losing ground very much lately, because he has not been attending to his district." That showed weakness, because if the figures were in favour of the party, why should they lean their back up against empty generalities? The widespread opinion in Dubbo is that Mr. Phillips has been a just and conscientious member, and that opinion is reflected in Wellington, whence the people have admired the work Mr. Phillips did for his district, and inferentially against theirs. As between Mr. Thrower and Mr. Phillips, it is not conceivable that this rich pastoral farming and mining district could choose the politics of the former as against those of the latter. Mr. Phillips' political history in Dubbo has been a triumphant march. Twelve years ago he contested the seat against the sitting member, Mr. Morgan, and though an unknown man publicly, got within 29 votes of victory. Nine years ago he again fought Mr. Morgan, and won by 29. Three years later he was opposed by Mr. Morgan, and beat him by a large majority, and at the last elections a Labourite and a Ministerialist both stood up against him, and he polled more than the two together. That does not speak well for Labour's chances to-day. Year after year he proved himself a true Liberal and a faithful representative.

THE UMPIRE'S DECISION.

The taking of evidence proceeded all day and long into the night. Witnesses from either side came from Dubbo, and there were witnesses from Wellington. Ultimately the arbitrators got the submission from both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Atkinson to abide by the decision of the umpire, and each bound himself in honour to stand down and assist the other when the decision of the umpire should be made known. Mr. Hogue then went to the public meeting and gave a vigorous address on behalf of Reform. Some of the Labour supporters made matters a little merry, but the meeting was a good one. At 10 o'clock Mr. Hogue left the platform and went to his hotel, where he again applied himself to sifting the evidence. At 11 o'clock he had reached a decision, but his award has yet to be drawn up. Mr. Hogue said to me, "The decision of the umpire is in favour of Mr. Phillips. Mr. Atkinson will, therefore, according to the arrangement between the parties, retire from the contest and give his support to Mr. Phillips." The decision is amply warranted by the information I have obtained, and this seat is safe for Reform.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The barque Dun Law cleared at the Customs to-day for Chanaral with 2750 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the Russian barque Fahrwohl for Antofogasta with 2111 tons of East Greta coal; and the steamer Windsor for Ocean Island with 800 tons of bunker coal.

A MINER KILLED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At an early hour this morning in the South mine, Domincan Mezzena, an Austrian miner, was killed instantly by a fall of earth. He was with two mates in the 800ft level when a piece of rock half a ton in weight fell from the side. Before he could get away it struck him between the shoulders. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, has left a wife and two children.

SAY, EAT GRAINUS PORRIDGE FOOD. LAMB'S LINOLEUM CREAM polishes tan boots.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Silver Forest out of the Hurdle Race and Danny Mann from the Stewards' Mile were the scratchings recorded yesterday for Saturday's meeting at Moorefield.

Sholto and Felicita have been scratched for the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan.

Sydney sportsmen who intend being present at the Newcastle Jockey Club's meeting to-morrow will be accommodated with a special train leaving Redfern at 10 a.m., and returning the same night. Combination tickets right through will be issued as usual.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son advertise that they will offer at their bazaar, at noon today, the well-known 13.3 racing pony Jealousy, 5 years, by Malta, and another mare the same height by Cambria; also a black gelding, 4 years, full brother to Lady Rebel, and a brown gelding by Rebel, both untried.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The general entries for the V.A.T.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting were taken to-day, and a very satisfactory response was made by owners. For the ten events a total of 217 entries were received, as against 221 last year.

The following scratchings for the V.A.T.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting were recorded to-day:—Grand National Steeplechase: Loddon, Riccarton, Colonel Shilinski, and Cygnet. Grand National Hurdle Race: Rabato, Neglect, Adjuster, and Colonel Shilinski.

T. Curtin has been engaged to ride Kudos in the Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase, and P. Cosgrove will have the mount on Kipling in the Grand National Hurdle Race.

The Actor was badly injured in the spine when he fell in the Steeplechase at Moonee Valley on Saturday, and died on Sunday. The Actor was owned by Mr. S. Ferry, of South Australia, and was a good performer in that State.

Among the horses offered for sale by Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. at the Victoria Bazaar to-day was the Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase candidate Kudos. There was reasonable reserve, but he failed to change hands.

The Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race candidate, Antique, has, it is understood, changed hands.

Messrs. Campbell and Sons sold to-day the well-known steeplechaser, Forty Winks, to Mr. Hodder for 29½ guineas.

Mr. R. M'Kenna has purchased for export to India the racehorse Le Progress.

VICTORIAN OWNERS AND TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A very large and influential meeting of the Victorian Owners and Trainers' Association was held to-day. Mr. W. Reid, vice-president, was in the chair. The rules were submitted and adopted, and the officers finally appointed as follows:—President, Mr. James Wilson, sen.; vice-president, Mr. W. Reid; committee, Messrs. Harrison, Cripps, Filgate, Redfearn, Bellamy, Carmody, Roberts, Scobie, Madden, Davis, Alister, Clark, O'Brien, Wren, Cumming, and Mawbey; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Wilson, jun.; hon. secretary, Mr. E. B. Bell. A very large proportion of owners and trainers racing in Victoria have already joined the association.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. For unsatisfactory performance in the Thirteen-three Handicap the bay mare Roma and her owner, D. Slattery, were disqualified for six months, while the rider, D. Price, was suspended for a similar period. Results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6½f.—Siren, 7st (Vining), 1; Maid of Erin, 7st 9lb (Vick), 2; Magnet, 8st 5lb (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Ennismore, Jessie Agnes. Betting: 5 to 4 v Ennismore, 3 to 1 v Magnet, 4 to 1 each v Siren and Maid of Erin, 7 to 1 v Jessie Agnes. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 27¼s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Tamar, 7st 7lb (T. Price), 1; Harkaway, 7st 11lb (Wood), 2; Miss Chetwynd, 7st 7lb (D. Price), 3. Other starters: Amanda, Gold Bar, Little Joe, You Dare, Cool Bill. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tamar, 5 to 2 v Miss Chetwynd, 3 to 1 v Harkaway, 6 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 59½s.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Calm, 7st 7lb (Wagner), *; Celene, 7st (Hannybel), *; Aby J., 7st 2lb (Rooke), 3. Other starters: Roma, Little Ranji, Miss Maribeau, My Jane. Betting: 7 to 4 on Roma, 2 to 1 v Celene, 10 to 1 v others. *Dead heat, the owners agreeing to divide. Time, 55½s.

Trial Welter Handicap, 4f.—Tattoo, 8st 8lb (Connell), 1; Cardinal, 8st 7lb (Wagner), 2; Hilda C., 8st 7lb (Evans), 3. Other starters: Portrait, Milga, Irish Girl, Chester, Lily, Le Var, Heather Flower. Betting: 2 to 1 v Heather Flower, 3 to 1 v Hilda C., 4 to 1 each v Portrait and Tattoo, 5 to 1 v Cardinal, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—First Aid, 8st 9lb (Connell), 1; The Novice, 8st 7lb (Vick), 2; Sunrise, 9st 2lb (Fraser), 3. Other starters: Lee Weller, Fan Tan, Quail, Perfume, Wattle Vale, Fun II. Betting: Even money on First Aid, 3 to 1 v Perfume, 6 to 1 v The Novice, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 52½s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1m.—Sea Bird, 9st 5lb (Evans), 1; Miss Henry, 7st (Vining), 2; Jewellery, 7st (Hannybel), 3. Other starters: Pearl Ash, Carnation, Retford Belle, Muscat, Jessie Agnes. Betting: Even money on Sea Bird, 2 to 1 v Miss Henry, 5 to 1 v Pearl Ash, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 46½s.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

The following weights have been issued for next Saturday's race meeting at Moorefield:—

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Antique, 12st 7lb; Silver Forest, 10st 8lb; Snowstorm, 10st 6lb; Curlew, 10st 4lb; Merry Jest, 10st 4lb; Moravian, 9st 10lb; Golden Prior, 9st 8lb; Sardius, 9st 2lb; Bugler, 9st; Crisis, 9st; Tycoon, 9st; Tattoo, 9st; Midshipman, 9st.

Tramway Handicap, 1m.—Graft, 9st 5lb; Mura, 8st 10lb; Overdale, 8st 8lb; T.M.S., 8st; Calford, 7st 8lb; Mark, 7st 8lb; Fireclay, 7st 8lb; Forest Light, 7st 5lb; Gowrie, 6st 12lb; La Valetta, 6st 7lb; Lord Ullin's Daughter, 6st 7lb; Stronghold, 6st 7lb; Peaceful, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Danny Mann, 9st 7lb; Swop, 9st 2lb; Selum, 8st 8lb; Sasin, 8st 6lb; Yanawas, 8st 6lb; Coonballo, 8st 5lb; Ratafia, 8st 6lb; Neglect, 8st 2lb; Redneifed, 8st 2lb; Manitoba, 8st 2lb; Perfect, 7st 8lb; Ruenot, 7st 7st; Negrito, 7st 7lb; Sunderland, 7st 7lb; Retrencher, 7st 7lb; Talofa, 7st 7lb; Ian, 7st 7lb.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5f.—Bon Soir, 9st 5lb; Vanadium, 8st 2lb; Tester Bay, 7st 12lb; Fanshawe, 7st 10lb; Radium, 7st 10lb; Tycha-Tycha, 7st 10lb; Cathay, 7st 7lb; Florette, 7st 7lb; High Collar, 7st; Attain, 7st; Hercules, 7st; Trentwirth, 6st 9lb; Sir Simmer, 6st 9lb; Murat, 6st 9lb; Sparkling, 6st 7lb; Elysian, 6st 7lb; Aragon, 6st 7lb; Narrangarie, 6st 7lb; Lady Thirza, 6st 7lb; b g by Corroboree—Tattoo, 6st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Famous, 10st 7lb; Tapster, 9st; Lamrock, 8st 8lb; Nahpro, 7st 6lb; Fireclay, 7st 6lb; La Hogue, 6st 10lb; Bono, 6st 7lb; Bounder, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Lord Clieve, 10st 10lb; Dan O'Connell, 10st; Portland Light, 9st 8lb; Calford, 9st 8lb; Selum, 9st 8lb; Forest Light, 9st 5lb; Idoline, 9st 2lb; Rustile, 9st; Gowrie, 8st 12lb; Loando, 8st 7lb; Telowar, 8st 7lb; Shenandoah, 8st 7lb; Queen of the West, 8st 7lb; Taisho, 8st 7lb; Orchid, 8st 7lb; Automatic, 8st 7lb; Talofa, 8st 7lb; Mary of Argyle, 8st 7lb; Ben-My-Chree, 8st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

The following weights have been issued for the Warwick Farm Racing Club's meeting to be held on Monday next:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Antique, 12st 8lb; Neglect, 11st 7lb; Street Arab, 11st; Roodoch, 10st 12lb; Merry Jest, 9st 13lb; Bendee, 9st 8lb; Golden Prior, 9st 8lb; Moravian, 9st 8lb; Sardius, 9st; Bugler, 9st; Midshipman, 9st; Braemar, 9st; Muria (late Havannah), 9st; Tycoon, 9st.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Grandby, 9st 5lb; Parting Glass, 8st 12lb; Rustile, 8st 12lb; Roseloch, 8st 5lb; Automatic (late Nelson), 8st; Cassidy, 8st; Laurel, 7st 10lb; Stormaway (imp.), 7st 10lb; Bright Star, 7st 8lb; Margaros, 7st 7lb; Trendel, 7st 4lb Greenstone, 7st 4lb; Loando, 7st 4lb; Gosil, 7st 4lb; Talofa, 7st 4lb; Mount Russell, 7st 4lb; Tacita, 7st 2lb; Handsome, 7st 2lb; Barbary, 7st 2lb; Spring, 7st 2lb; Molly Hawk, 7st 2lb; Sunderland, 7st 2lb; Sperr, 7st; Panthea, 6st 12lb; Budden, 6st 12lb; Errini, 6st 12lb; Budgerigar, 6st 12lb; Madame Melba, 6st 12lb.

Flying Mile.—Contest, 9st 5lb; Nothos, 9st; St. Modan, 8st 13lb; The Palmist, 8st 12lb; Saraswati, 8st 9lb; Nirvana, 8st 9lb; High Flyer, 8st 5lb; Kensington, 8st 4lb; F. K., 8st 3lb; St. Mars, 8st 3lb; T.M.S., 8st 1lb; Danny Mann, 7st 13lb; Green Mountain (imp.), 7st 11lb; Sir Faust, 7st 11lb; Cato, 7st 9lb; Mark, 7st 8lb; Calford, 7st 8lb; Mohair, 7st 7lb; Tartan, 7st 5lb; Forest Light, 7st 2lb; Proceed, 7st; Waikato, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1m 2½f.—Sir Leonard, 9st 12lb; Famous, 9st 12lb; Patronage, 9st 5lb; Long Tom, 9st 2lb; St. Modan, 8st 6lb; The Palmist, 8st 4lb; Tapster, 8st 4lb; The Relic, 8st 4lb; Bewitcher, 8st 1lb; St. Mars, 7st 10lb; Incision, 7st 10lb; Zenda, 7st 10lb; Tatterdemalion, 7st 10lb; Swop, 7st 9lb; Refuge Bay, 7st 4lb; Fireclay, 7st 2lb; Ratafia, 6st 10lb; The Mite, 6st 8lb; Great Heart, 6st 7lb.

First Three-year-old Handicap, 1m.—Sarto, 9st 5lb; Hadrian, 8st 7lb; Vanadium, 8st 2lb; Flora M'Donald, 8st; Tester Bay, 7st 10lb; Waikato, 7st 7lb; Radium, 7st 7lb; Fanshawe, 7st 7lb; Dismay, 7st 4lb; Panthea, 6st 10lb; Aragon, 6st 7lb; Attain, 6st 7lb.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Following are the nominations for the principal events of the Adelaide Racing Club's Grand National Meeting:—

Grand National Hurdles, 2½m.—Fibby, Winks, Wild Raven, Tharooora, Meteor, Miss Trado, Klondyke, Herd Laddie, Galway Lad, Sydney, Evening Wonder, Silver Star, Sailor, John L., Tres Chic, Bombastes, Warranook, Valour, Alluvial, Saraswati, Aristos, Bayou.

Grand National Steeplechase, 3m.—Blue Rock, Meteor, Isis, Evening Wonder, Coleon, Coalbox, Nickola, Hurricane, Aeneas, Sarasati, York, Ian, Convoy, Shick, Capable, Emilene, Curlaway, Cromwell, Idalia, Hornpipe.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

SCHEME FOR ENCOURAGING THE SPORT.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night at 15 Hunter-street. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, one of the vice-presidents, took the chair. A letter was received from Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., retiring from the position of president, which the association had done him the honour to elect him to for so many years in succession, and stating that he would always retain a warm interest in the welfare of the association.

The annual report stated that the marked success of Mr. Warner's team in Australia was due not so much to the brilliant play of the individuals as its general all-round excellence. The report then proceeded:—"Reference must be made to an unpleasant difference which took place between the captain of the Marylebone cricket team and the association regarding the appointment of the umpires for the test matches, which was eventually settled by the association accepting the captain's explanation of the method pursued by the Marylebone Club in the appointment of umpires for the test matches in England. All the papers in connection with the matter were forwarded to the secretary of the Marylebone Club, and his reply shows that Mr. Warner's explanation was incorrect. However, in future all the umpires for test matches in this State will be appointed as laid down by the Marylebone Cricket Club."

The matches with the English Eleven overshadowed the Sheffield Shield competition, but it was gratifying to know that the teams put into the field by the association proved victorious and the shield remained within the State. The local competition in all the grade matches had proved very interesting. An effort would be made during the coming season to improve country cricket. The executive committee had been in communication with the various centres with a view to the promotion of a series of games, and it was expected that the new departure would bring to light some new players. A special committee had also been appointed to formulate a further scheme for the advancement and encouragement of country cricket. The association was trying to get those interested in the game in the various country centres to commence turf wickets, so as to improve the game. There could be no question that the country players had not the same facilities for perfecting themselves as their more fortunate confreres of the metropolis. Another direction in which the association could do good work was in the encouragement of junior school cricket. It was to be hoped that in next year's programme a combined schools' match against juniors and a match, say, of 15 juniors against 11 seniors would be included. These matches would, without doubt, arouse some enthusiasm, and would most likely bring to the front some sterling players who are at present unknown. The dispute between the association and the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground was referred to, and while the association had been successful in the Equity suit, regret was expressed that so much money had been spent in law. From a financial point of view the association was in a much better position than it had been for a number of years past, and it was to be hoped that, with due economy, it would not be allowed to drift back. The sum of £445 had been voted to the various clubs for improvements to their grounds, etc.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the association was now nearly £1000 to the good, and generally expressed satisfaction with the statement.

Mr. W. A. Firth seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected:—President, Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Hon. J. Carruthers, Messrs. C. F. W. Lloyd, W. A. Firth, John Clayton; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Shute.

The chairman presented the medals to the members of the New South Wales team which won the Sheffield Shield last season, also the Rawson Cup to Mr. E. Rogers, for the Burwood Club, the winners in the first grade competition last season.

POLO.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

The Quirindi polo carnival will take place the first week in August. About eight teams will compete for the Northern Challenge Cup, which also carries with it the championship of the State. The teams are:—First Tamarang, Second Tamarang, Muswellbrook, Sydney, Glen Innes, Rockgidgiel, First Quirindi, Second Quirindi. The ground is in perfect order, and fully five days will be occupied with polo. The gymkhana has been struck out.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Senator J. T. Walker has presented three trophies to be played for on Bank Holiday, August 1, one for best morning round, the second for best afternoon, and the third for best two rounds.

Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur would appear to be getting into something like his old form. On Saturday in the match at Concord between the metropolitan and the suburban clubs he did the round in 77, which equalled Mr. J. Kidd's record for the course.

COOMA, Saturday.

At the first annual meeting of the Cooma Golf Club, satisfactory progress was reported. There are 43 gentlemen and 19 lady members. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £17 19s. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. C. Ryrie; captain, Mr. R. Craig; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. B. Backhouse; hon. secretary, Mr. E. W. Evans; committee, Dr. Harrison, Messrs. E. H. Litchfield, E. Crisp, G. W. Ord. Mr. H. J. Burton was presented with the president's trophy—a carriage clock in a case—for the winner of a competition, and Mr. E. W. Evans, hon. secretary, with a club and half a dozen balls.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE BRITISH TEAM.

MATCH AGAINST NEW ENGLAND.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The following players have been chosen to represent New England against the British team on Wednesday at Armidale:—Fulljames, full back; Barton, Dix, Ruthven, Teague, three-quarters; Stackpoole and Snell, halves; Lamb, Borland, Goode, Huggins, Curley, Hirschberg, Sheridan and Jones, forwards.

FIRST GRADE TEAMS FOR THE COUNTRY.

Newtown, Glebe, Western Suburbs, and Balmain first grade teams will leave Sydney on Friday evening on country tours as follows:—

Newtown will play Dubbo on Saturday, Wellington on Monday.

Glebe, Cootamundra on Saturday, Temora on Monday.

Western Suburbs, Goulburn on Saturday, Bowral on Monday.

Balmain, Gundagai on Saturday, Adelong Monday, Tumut Wednesday, Harden Friday.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

At a special general meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union last night it was decided that the first grade competition shall be played out. With regard to the second grade it was decided that the eight leading clubs at the end of the first round shall play off a qualifying round to decide which shall meet in the semi-final.

SECOND GRADE v BOROUGH CLUB.

The second grade team in the contest prior to the test match on Saturday have been chosen as follows:—Morton, back (Manly); Riley (University), Roe (University), O'Grady (Manly), Humphries (North Sydney), three-quarters; Harding (Glebe), Weymark (Glebe), halves; O'Neil (Glebe), Tilley (Newtown), Cochrane (South Sydney), Martin (East Suburbs), Apolloney (Balmain), Brown (Gipps), Baulkwell (Balmain), W. Spoonberg (Gipps), forwards. Emergencies: Dowsett, Aser, Hughes, Prendergast.

The above players will meet at Seale's Gymnasium at 4 o'clock on Thursday evening. Those unable to play in the match should inform Mr. M'Mahon on behalf of the selectors.

The Borough team will consist of:—Full-back, C. Verge (University); three-quarters, Meredith (Marrickville), Small (University), Bell (Rockdale), Wells (Redfern); halves, Lea and Deane (North Sydney); forwards, O'Malley (East Sydney), S. Gardiner (Surry Hills), Wilks (Glebe), Kelly (East Sydney), Courtney (North Sydney), Johnstone (Mosman), Rosenfeldt (East Sydney), Porteous (University). The emergencies are: Back, Hilder (Manly); forward, Wiltman (Willoughby).

COOLAMON, Monday.

In the Football Association competition Ganmain defeated Old Junee by 2 goals to 1.

COBAR, Monday.

In Saturday's football match, Copper Mine versus Canbelego, neither scored until within ten minutes of the finish, when Copper Mine team ran away and won by 9 points to nil.

MILTON, Monday.

The Croobyar footballers defeated Ulladulla on Saturday by 3 points to nil.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

Intending competitors in this race are reminded that acceptances finally close at the office of the Dunlop Tyre Company, 150 Clarence-street, to-morrow, the 27th inst., after which date no acceptances can be taken.

INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP.

There was another postponement in connection with this important race last Saturday, when Curzon Park and Marrickville, the dead-heaters in the second round, were prevented from deciding which should compete in the third heat. Owing to the inclement weather no racing was possible on the day fixed, so the trial between the two clubs has been put off until August 13 so as to allow August 6, the date of the Goulburn-Sydney race, to remain unaltered. The third round as a consequence will not now take place until August 20, when the six remaining clubs will compete in two heats of three teams each. The winning teams eligible to contest the third round so far are Newtown, Northern Suburbs, Annandale, Redfern, and Balmain.

THE ENFIELD CLUB.

The above cycling club has decided to run a mile race on the track about the middle of next month. A committee and general meeting of the club will be held to-morrow so as to arrange all matters connected with the proposed race.

CURZON PARK CYCLING ROAD RACE.

The above club has arranged to hold a five miles road race, open to members only, on the Gladesville Ryde course next Saturday. The following handicaps have been declared in connection with the race:—A. V. Worthington, F. R. Ray, scr; S. Worthington, W. Park, 15s; J. Park, W. Dayman, 50s; L. Palmer, L. Keepence, A. Sterling, 1m 5s; H. Glasscock, T. Woodcock, 1m 45s; R. Ray, L. Jones, 2m 10s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Two hundred nominations have been received by the Dunlop Tyre Company for their road race from Warrnambool to Melbourne (165 miles), to be held on August 20, finishing at the Haymarket, Melbourne. The entry is a world's record.

LACROSSE.

INTERSTATE TEAM.

The following players have been chosen by the selectors to meet Queensland at Brisbane:—Defence, W. G. Watson, H. Barry, W. King, Rupert C. Ward, L. Reynolds, W. Jackson, R. Anderson; attack, R. J. Morison, R. Higgs, P. M. Loutit, W. G. Loutit, S. Jones, C. Broughton, H. J. Watson. The team will leave Sydney by train on Wednesday, August 3.

LAWN TENNIS.

COOLAMON, Monday.

On Saturday the Coolamon tennis team defeated Berry Jerry by 22 sets to 2.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

A tennis match, played here between Tomingley and Peak Hill, resulted thus: Peak Hill, 110 games; Tomingley, 67.

WRESTLING.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

Preliminary arrangements were entered into to-day for a match to take place at Perth at the end of next week, between the Afghan, Buttan Singh, v the Algerian, Mourzouk, for the wrestling championship of Australia, in the catch-as-catch-can style, and a side wager, the amount of which will be fixed to-morrow.

J. Carkeek, who was present during the negotiations, intimated his willingness to accept the challenge of Gunga Brahm and Buttan Singh to a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style, for any amount up to £1000, at the end of his engagement with Mr. Harry Rickards, in September next. The representatives of the Afghans undertook to close with Carkeek. It is probable that the match will take place at the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, in September or October.

BOWLS.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

The fourth round of the pair competition for the vice-president's trophy has been completed on the St. Leonards green, with the following results:—J. B. Moore and R. Forsyth (scr.), 23, beat E. Hill and Captain Thompson (6), 21; O. Clews and M. Binney (3), 21, beat A. M'Kye and J. C. Groth (5), 18; G. Reeves and T. Read (3), 20, beat J. Halstead and J. Hobson (2), 18.

The draw for the semi-final is:—Reeves and Read v Moore and Forsyth; Clews and Binney, a bye.

SAILING.

Abbotsford Model Yacht Club sailed a one mile handicap race, at Abbotsford, last Saturday, for a medal, with the following result:—Torpedo (R. H. Norton), 1m 30s, 1; Irex (W. A. Fell), 3m, 2. Won easily. Time, 5½m.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above last night W. Pearson (owes 10) beat H. Thorpe (received 140) by 9; *Ina (receives 25) beat P. Glenister (receives 40) by 51. The heats for to-night are:—J. Wangenheim (receives 105) v W. Noakes (receives 125), *Waratah (receives 100) v T. Staines (scr).

*Assumed names.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, 216 Castlereagh-street, last night, when W. Parker, receives 10, beat W. Lancaster, receives 215, by 17. The games for to-night are:—T. Halliday, receives 275, v *A.J.S., receives 200; G. Linden, receives 85, v *Moorefield, receives 200.

* Assumed name.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENTS.

No. 1 tournament was continued last night, with the following result:—S. Levy (receives 50) beat E. Chalmers (receives 115) by 11; J. Barkel (receives 140) beat M. O'Brien (receives 120) by 2.

A fresh round in each tournament will be commenced to-night, when the games will be:—No. 1: S. Levy (receives 50) v J. Barkel (receives 140). No. 2: G. A. Morrison (receives 90) v S. Harris (receives 115).

BOXING.

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The finals of the Queensland Amateur Boxing Championships, conducted under the auspices of the Brisbane Gymnasium, contested to-night, resulted as follows:—Bantam weight, D. Brown beat T. Robb; feather weight, J. Dowridge beat J. Cantwell; light weight, J. Bagley beat J. Taylor; heavy weight, P. O'Shannessy beat T. King. After a stubborn fight the judges disagreed, but the referee decided in favour of O'Shannessy. The middle weight was contested last Thursday, P. Flanagan defeating C. Eschenhagen.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The tenth annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held at the Town Hall last night, and attracted an immense audience. The Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) presided.

Mr. Palmer, in the absence of Mr. John J. Cohen (hon. general secretary) read the annual report and balance-sheet, which showed that the total receipts for the financial year ended May 31 last amounted to £4878 8s 4d, being an increase of £267 11s 3d over last year, and £228 10s 5d more than the previous highest record, for which the directors heartily thanked the contributors. The increases for this year as compared with last year had been:—Outdoor, £414 6s; indoor household, £14 7s 8d; subscriptions and donations, £7 14s 3d; interest, 19s 6d; and the decreases—Industrial, £158 10s 3d; proceeds of entertainments, £11 5s 10d. Special thanks were accorded the lady collectors, and the Ashfield, Summer Hill, and Croydon workers. In view of the danger and possible injury to the pronounced success of the outdoor collections that might at any time arise through inclement weather, or other causes which could not be anticipated, the directors would continue to give their best attention to the development of regular indoor collections, especially amongst those engaged as wage-earners in the various workshops and factories of Sydney. It was stated that effective facilities were at the command of the association to promptly obtain for industrial contributors such medical helps as they might at any time require and be unable to pay for personally. The directors had resolved to include in the list of participating institutions this year the Sydney Homoeopathic Hospital and the District Nursing Association, and had voted for distribution the sum of £4400, being the largest yet reached, and making the total distribution since the foundation of the association £39,800. The classification of the institutions, and the amounts allotted were as follow:—

Sydney Hospital, £925; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, £710; St. Vincent's Hospital, £450; Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, £380; Balmain Hospital, £145; Royal North Shore Hospital, £200; Parramatta Hospital, £160; Western Suburbs Hospital, £115; St. Joseph's Hospital, £66; St. George's Hospital, £75; Manly Hospital, £70; Marrickville Hospital, £70; Sydney Homoeopathic Hospital, £50; Carrington Convalescent Hospital, £200; Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives, £200; Lewisham Hospital for Women and Children, £200; St. Margaret's Maternity Hospital, £90; The Women's Hospital, £105; Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, £100; St. John Ambulance Association, £10; Surgical Appliance Aid Society, £25; Sydney Medical Mission, £40; District Nursing Association, £25; total, £4400.

The Lord Mayor moved the adoption of the report, and expressed his satisfaction at the splendid record of charitable work submitted. It was a noble, philanthropic work that had been taken up by the citizens 10 years ago, and its continued effort was worthy of the utmost praise. He was sorry to hear that the industrial collections had fallen off.

Mr. Justice Cohen seconded the motion. He said that from the highest to the lowest in this movement a wonderful amount of energy had been displayed. The contributions made through the fund to the hospitals since its inception totalled about £50,500, which amount included Government aid to the extent of, approximately, £10,668. He hoped the industrial workers would arouse from their apathy. He was glad to say that the regrettable difference of opinion that had existed between the controllers of the fund and the heads of the hospitals had passed away, and now most harmonious relations prevailed between them.

The motion was carried amid applause.

An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental pieces was submitted by Mr. W. H. Lynch, Master Reginald Massie, the Sydney Choristers, the Misses Burch-Leeder, Leila Waddell, Daisy Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Truscott, Miss Lilian Frost, and Mr. Arthur Mason.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows:—President, the Lord Mayor; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. T. Starkey and J. H. Harris; chairman of the board, Mr. Justice Cohen; vice-chairman, Mr. D. S. K. Millar; hon. auditor, Mr. J. E. Bowes; hon. solicitor, Mr. N. W. Montagu; hon. treasurers, Messrs. C. M. Palmer and Leonard Dobbin; hon. general secretary, Mr. John J. Cohen; directors, Mesdames C. F. Bull, E. J. Carver, A. N. Jonsen, M. J. Maloney, P. J. Nelligan, R. A. Peach, Misses A. Drewe, E. M. Nelson, F. Sheridan, and M. A. Wauchope, Messrs. W. Brooks, J. F. Coates, B. K. Cohen, E. Dash, J. Doswell, A. C. Gibbs, A. W. S. Gregg, W. A. Hooper, R. Jackson, Dr. G. L. O'Neill, F. C. Petrie, E. E. Pidcock, H. G. Polyblank, H. A. Pope, T. C. Roberts, J. Salmon, R. H. Sibthorpe, J. Tucker, W. M. Walker, and Dr. H. C. Taylor Young.

Mr. Kater, on behalf of the Prince Alfred Hospital, returned thanks, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, which was carried.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A TRAM GUARD'S FALL.

A tram guard named W. J. Steel, living in Darlington-road, Darlington, while walking along the footboard of a Leichhardt tram in George-street last night fell off, and received severe injuries. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by a constable, where it was found he had received concussion of the brain.

SUICIDE OF A TAILOR.

At an early hour yesterday morning, Richard Parr, 74, a tailor, committed suicide at his residence, 377 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, by shooting himself with a revolver. The deceased dressed himself about 5 o'clock and went downstairs. His son found him sitting in a chair in the shop a few hours later, with a bullet wound in the right temple. A revolver, with one cartridge missing, was found a short distance away. The police were communicated with, and the body was removed to the morgue. He had been worrying for some time past over business matters.

The Coroner will hold an inquiry to-day.

A FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

BURRINGBAR, Monday.

Mr. Stanford, a young man, broke one of his thighs while playing football at Billinadgel on Saturday. He was taken by train to Lismore Hospital.

ALBURY, Monday.

A little girl named Kalms, who was badly burned last week at Jindera, died to-day.

GUYRA, Monday.

Mr. John Morse, an old resident of the district, was found dead this afternoon half a mile from Guyra. He had been dead for over a week, and his face had been eaten away by dogs.

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GENUINE SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE.
Get some for your lady friends.—Advt.
For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE MINING SCANDAL.

BOULDER DEEP LEVELS MINE.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUIRY.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Monday.

The Boulder Deep Levels Commission resumed its sittings to-day, when a large amount of additional evidence was taken.

Harry C. Davies, mining reporter for the "West Australian," and goldfields correspondent for a number of Australian papers, said he had made a great deal of comment on the recent developments in the Boulder Deep Levels. On one occasion he wrote a paragraph stating that the management was still dumb and evasive as to developments. The tenor of his paragraphs were decidedly unfavourable. At the end of May he wrote complaining that care was being taken to prevent reporters from getting information about the mine, and again advised the public to give the Deep Level shares a wide berth. On June 6 he sent a press wire to papers he represented stating that it had been asserted that a large number of shares were held by a big mining company, presumably the Boulder Perseverance, as security for a loan. He could not remember where he obtained the information, but the substance of the paragraph was general conversation. He obtained information from various sources. He had no exclusive information. As far as witness could remember he got his information about the manipulation of the London market from local speculators. Witness could not remember. He could not say how the boom was caused. He, however, knew that during the height of the gamble there were two ugly rumours in circulation. One was that a London stockbroker had a finger in the pie, and the other was that a member of the Perseverance assay staff had worked the oracle in conjunction with a local broker.

Michael Flynn, recalled, said he stated publicly the other night that he still believed the mine to be a good one. From what he had heard he must admit it appeared to him as if something was wrong with the samples. Witness did not take the samples himself, except on one or two occasions. It would not be possible for miners to introduce stone into the samples, as witness was generally looking on. He was certain the samples were not tampered with till they reached the assay office. Witness could not form any theory of his own as to how or when the salting was done. He could not account for it. On several occasions he had stone that judging from all appearances was likely to give any sort of assay. Also he frequently saw gold in the face. Witness took a deep interest in and thought highly of the mine all through, and made no secret of it. He remembered the galvanised iron fence being put round the dump. This was erected to prevent people from stealing what he believed at the time to be rich ore.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.426.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to June 30, 29.950.
Total from Jan. 1 to July 25, 39.675.
Temperature: Maximum, 60.1; minimum, 46.5, at 3 p.m.; at 9 p.m., 57.1.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 92; at 3 p.m., 89.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.28; Perth, 30.30; Eucla, 30.12; Streaky Bay, 30.00; Adelaide, 30.03; Robe, 30.01; Portland, 29.99; Melbourne, 30.00; Wilson's Promontory, 30.08; Gabo Island, 30.16; Cape St. George, 30.28; Sydney, 30.29; Newcastle, 30.29; Port Macquarie, 30.34; Clarence Heads, 30.27; Brisbane, 30.34; Rockhampton, 30.16; Mackay, 30.16; Cooktown, 30.13.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Araluen 76 points, Adelong 4, Albury 10, Armidale 10, Balranald 12, Barmedman 23, Bega 122, Bombala 12, Bowral 90, Braidwood 26, Broken Hill 15, Bateman's Bay 11, Blackheath 115, Booligal 60, Byron 30, Camden 30, Candelo 90, Cape Hawke 26, Carrathool 28, Corowa 12, Crookhaven 73, Camden Haven 175, Cape St. George 50, Casino 32, Clarence 107, Condobolin 10, Coolamon 28, Cooma 11, Cootamundra 12, Cudgellico 25, Deniliquin 25, Euabalong 25, Euriowie 16, Eden 29, Euston 26, Forbes 5, Gabo Island 1, Gerringong 10, Goulburn 8, Grafton 32, Green Cape 3, Grong Grong 28, Gundagai 2, Hay 52, Henty 20, Ivanhoe 40, Jerilderie 22, Junee 18, Katoomba 180, Kempsey 30, Kurrajong 96, Lismore 45, Maitland 7, Manning Heads 40, Mardens 12, Menindie 27, Morangarell 12, Moruya Heads 70, Moss Vale 58, Mount Hope 12, Mount Victoria 22, Muswellbrook 7, Michelago 9, Milparinka 5, Mossgiel 15, Moulamein 20, Mullumbimby 55, Nambucca 597, Nowra 83, Narrandera 22, Newcastle 38, Nimitybelle 20, Picton 73, Port Macquarie 264, Pambula 50, Parramatta 25, Pooncarie 25, Port Stephens 9, Scone 1, Sydney 26, Seal Rocks 26, Taralga 9, Tarcutta 17, Temora 18, Tilpa 5, Tocumwal 19, Tumbarumba 5, Tumut 4, Tabulam 14, Taree 158, Tenterfield 4, Tweed Heads 65, Uralla 4, Urana 19, Ulladulla 75, Ungarie 24, Windsor 57, Wooloolga 398, Wagga 25, Wentworth 44, White Cliffs 6, Wilcannia 7, Wollongong 71, Wyalong 20.

Additional rainfall reported at 9 p.m.: Albury 74 points, Bathurst 7, Broken Hill 9, Cooma 5, Corowa 37, Cowra 72, Dandaloo 25, Deniliquin 16, Forbes 42, Grenfell 45, Hay 9, Hillston 40, Kiandra 72, Lake Cudgellico 55, Moruya 8, Tocumwal 21, Wagga 77, Wilcannia 26, Yass 29.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—For 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.: Unsettled to showery conditions on the coast and highlands prevailed generally on Saturday, while fine conditions obtained inland; on Sunday weather moderated over eastern districts, but rain set in over southern and western districts on Sunday night.

Victoria.—Overcast with light rains, especially over northern half.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining throughout.

Western Australia.—Unsettled.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy along the coast, elsewhere mostly fine and clear.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast, raining steadily inland.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Monday were:—Albury, 9ft; Balranald, 4ft 1in; Bingara, 3ft 11in, f; Boggabilla, 3ft 6in, f; Booligal, low; Brewarrina, 6ft 5in, r; Condobolin, 2ft; Cowra, 2ft 7in; Deniliquin, 6ft 5in; Dubbo, 4ft 6in; Euabalong, 6ft 10in, f; Euston, 14ft 5in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft 6in; Gunnedah, 6ft 4in, f; Hay, 7ft; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, 9ft, f; Louth, 6ft 4in, f; Manilla, 2ft, f; Mogil Mogil, 9ft 6in, r; Mungindi, 18ft; Moama, 25ft 6in; Moulamein, 4ft 8in; Narrandera, 13ft 1in; Pooncarie, 11ft 9in; Tilpa, 5ft 9in, f; Tocumwal, 13ft 11in, r; Wagga Wagga, 6ft; Wentworth, 10ft 2in; Wilcannia, 7ft; Yetman, 7ft 9in, f; Barwon River at Walgett, 23ft 7in, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 17ft 9in, r; Hawkesbury River at Richmond, 1ft over bridge, and rising slowly.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Ballina, SE, showery, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderating; Woolgoolga, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Manning Heads, N, light, raining, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, fine, sea heavy; Newcastle, NE, fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, light, dull, sea moderating; Catherine Hill Bay, E, light, dull, sea moderating; Barranjoey, NNE, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, NE, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, NNW, fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, N, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, showery, sea moderate; Moruya, N, moderate, raining, sea moderate; Eden, N, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, fresh, raining, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled generally, with good rains during the next 48 hours; northerly winds.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Cloudy weather; still some scattered rain, but generally becoming finer; north to west winds; moderate to smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Dull, unsettled; some partial light rains; north-westerly winds; slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Scattered showers in south-west and south coastal districts, possibly extending to Coolgardie fields, but elsewhere fine, with cold, frosty night.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 26.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 5.11; moon rises at 4.20 p.m., sets at 5.19 a.m.; Mercury, 7.55 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 7.14 a.m., 5.31 p.m.; Mars, 5.59 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.55 p.m., 11.10 a.m.; Saturn, 6.20 p.m., 7.58 a.m.

Full moon, July 27; new moon, August 11.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.40 a.m., 7.58 p.m.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH.

The City Coroner was informed yesterday morning of the death of Margaret Dawson, 23 years of age, at a house in Darlinghurst-road. The deceased complained of feeling unwell on Sunday night, and a doctor was called in, but she died shortly afterwards.

An inquest will be opened this morning.

GLEBE AND GAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You recently did me the favour to publish a letter on the above subject, in which I pointed out that the Gas Company was only asking to be paid the increased cost to it of lighting the streets. Other of your correspondents seemed hurt to find that any resident of the Glebe should be found opposing the action taken by the Mayor and aldermen. My answer is that it is not the duty of the ratepayers and residents to support the council in unbusinesslike and unfair tactics, the outcome of allowing their stubbornness to overcome their better judgment. The council, being dissatisfied with the rate demanded by the Gas Company, and deciding that the electric light should be installed, ought to have made arrangements for the gas-lighting to be continued for, say, one year, during which the intended change could have been carried out. But instead of that course being taken, it has been decided to purchase several hundred kerosene lamps, and place them on poles. Can this, I ask, be done for anything like the amount represented by the difference between the price required by the Gas Company and the price the council was willing to pay? I venture to think that it cannot. The people of the Glebe, as a whole, seem to be "too tired" to protect their interests; otherwise they would have taken steps to put an end to the farce now being enacted. In conclusion, I would say that I am not a shareholder in the Gas Company, nor am I induced to act as I am doing by any person who is. I am, etc.,

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 25.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain J. Rees, from Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—40 in the saloon and 80 in the second-class. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Kallatina, s, 546 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Easby, s, 1480 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Melbourne. Passengers—25 in the saloon and 22 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Augusta, s, 205 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River, with seven passengers. Tweed River Steamship Company, agents.

Brodick Bay, Italian bq, 753 tons, Captain L. Celentano, from Port Elizabeth, bound to Hobart, put in through stress of weather.

Karori, s, 1853 tons, Captain D. J. Watson, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 25.

Elwell, sh, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Clan Robertson, sh, for Iquique, via Newcastle.
Lorton, bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Napier, via Newcastle.
Ururoa, scow, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.
Maroro, sch, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.
Southern Cross, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Whangape, s, for Newcastle.
Wakatipu, s, for Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 26.

Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via Capetown and ports; Hauroto, s, for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Barrabool, s, and Arawatta, s, for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson's rivers; Burrawong, s, for Macleay River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay and Trial Bay; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer for Newcastle; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford and Wyong; Narara, s, and Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Commonwealth, s, for Kew and Kendall; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra and Berry; I. S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven.

CLEARANCE.—July 25.

Defiance, bqtn, 189 tons, Captain J. H. Smith, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—July 25.

Grantala, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 48 cs whisky, 62 cs and 10 pkgs brandy, 60 kgs whitelead, 16 cs fruit, 382 bgs ground bark, 70 cs dried fruits, 22 cs raisins, 20 pkgs stoves, 23 cs olive oil, 25 cs wine, 165 sks salt, 10 hhds grape spirit, 50 bgs malt, 55 bgs potatoes, 29 cs prunes, 80 cs cakes, 22 pkgs oil, 150 cs sugar, 126 bgs chicory, 337 bgs chaff, 18 pkgs iron castings, 50 pkgs vegetables, 200 bgs flour, 46 pkgs flour, 28 cks tallow, and sundries.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 514 bgs maize, 15 bgs bones, 15 bgs pumpkins, 2 calves, 150 cs eggs, 743 cs meat, 46 cs fish, 2 cks tallow, 17 cps poultry, 3 horses, 20 hides, 252 bxs butter, 12 cs honey, 209 pigs, and sundries.

Barrabool, s, from Brisbane: 133 cs fruit, 160 pkgs butter, 65 cs spa water, 11 cs peas, 41 mail boxes, 100 pine doors, 13 bls skins, 42 pkgs sundries.

Bombala, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 25 pkgs whisky, 14 coils wire, 14 bgs bottles, 17 chests 35 half-chests tea, 60 cs jam, 25 cs sauce, 15 cs chutney, 12 cs nails, 102 pkgs cordage, 72 cs onions, 189 cs fruit pulp, 25 cs fruit, 1063 bgs chaff, 250 pkgs biscuits, 10 cs vegetables, 22 hides, 80 quarter-sks 20 sks 10 bgs flour, 25 cs prunes, 844 bgs ground bark, 10 bxs lexias, 15 cs olive oil, 1118 bgs min. earth, 218 bxs raisins, 16 cs sugar, 207 bgs tin ore, 21 cs meat, 15 cs pears, 10 cs brandy, and sundries.

Arawatta, s, from Melbourne: 1340 bgs oats, 320 bgs malt, 220 bgs sugar, 20 cs syrup, 808 cs oilmen stores, 130 cs chicory, 162 cs vestas, 12 cs hops, 60 bdls tubing, 40 cs ale and stout, 16 cs wine, 126 bgs bottles, 12 cs bottles, 25 drums oil, 132 bgs onions, 12 cs hats, 20 cs boots and shoes, 11 cs tobacco and cigars, 12 bxs tinplates, 50 castings, 60 bdls tubing, 20 cs lucerne, 2 cs leather.

Augusta, s, from Tweed River: 208 bgs maize, 9 cs fruit, 3 bgs fruit, 26 bgs bottles, 13 bgs bones, 23 hides, 4 bgs hides, 3 bdls sheepskins, 5 csks tallow, 44,000ft timber, 32 pkgs sundries.

Karori, s, from Devonport: 1000 bars copper, 8279 bgs ore, 10,602 sks potatoes, 821 sks oats, 330 bgs turnips, 419 bgs peas, 46 bgs chaff, 1237 bls straw, 250 bgs bags, 200 tons ironstone.

EXPORTS.—July 25.

Saint Louis, s, for Noumea: 62 bgs rice, 113 sks potatoes, 10 cs geneva, 10 cs blue, 727 bgs potatoes, 98 bgs onions, 262 cs naphtha, 10 bxs candles, 23 cs jam, 10 bls paper, 15 pkgs tobacco, 53 kgs white lead, 43 bgs salt, 279 cs meats, 19 cs lard, 45 drms and 20 cs linseed oil, 30 cs castor oil, 10 bxs clothes, 537 bgs sugar, 155 bgs rice, 140 rls wire, 41 lengths piping, 10cwt rock salt, 12 bls oakum, 10 bxs butter, 10 cs whisky, 250 sheep, 30 pkgs biscuits, 30 boiler tubes, 230 bgs and 870 sks flour, 700 tons coal, 36 cs meat, 55 bgs oats, 1208 bgs wheat, 198 pkgs naval stores, 50 bgs bran, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: July 25, Geelong, s, for London, via Melbourne and ports; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Whangape, s, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Kembla; Barrabool, s, for Brisbane; Brunner, s, for Gilbert Islands; Hector, s, for Liverpool, via Melbourne and ports; Somerset, s, for London, via Melbourne and South African ports.

Having completed extensive repairs, the French barque Sully was yesterday floated out of Mort's Dock. She proceeded direct to Darling Island, where she will proceed to load wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Egypt, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Melbourne at 8 a.m. yesterday. She leaves Melbourne to-day, Adelaide 28th inst, Fremantle August 1, Colombo 12th, Aden 19th, Port Said 24th, and will arrive at Marseilles August 29, and at London September 5.

The R.M.S. Mongolia leaves Colombo 29th inst, Aden August 5, and Port Said 10th. She will arrive at Marseilles 15th, and at London August 22.

The R.M.S. Macedonia leaves Port Said 27th inst, and should arrive at Marseilles August 1, and at London August 8.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at London yesterday from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Moldavia is due at Fremantle to-day, Adelaide 30th inst, Melbourne August 1, and at Sydney August 4.

The R.M.S. Marmora left Aden yesterday, and will arrive at Colombo 31st inst. She is due at Fremantle August 9, Adelaide 13th, Melbourne 15th, and Sydney 18th.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left London 22nd inst, and will leave Marseilles 29th inst. She will arrive at Port Said August 2, Aden 8th, and Colombo 14th; and is due at Fremantle August 23, Adelaide 27th, Melbourne 29th, and at Sydney September 1.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from London, via ports, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide from Fremantle at 11.20 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ventura, which sailed on 18th inst for San Francisco, via Auckland, Pago Pago, and Honolulu, is due at Pago Pago to-day, and her destination on August 8.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from San Francisco to Sydney, via ports, is due at Auckland this morning, and Sydney on 30th inst.

The R.M.S. Sonoma is timed to leave San Francisco for Sydney, via Honolulu, Pago Pago, and Auckland, on 28th instant, and is due here on 20th August.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe, which sailed from Sydney on Saturday for Bremen and Southampton, via ports, arrived at Melbourne at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Noumea and Sydney, bound to Marseilles, left Adelaide at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, for Fremantle.

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR.

The Brodick Bay, an Italian barque of 753 tons, bound from Port Elizabeth to Hobart, unexpectedly put in an appearance at this port yesterday and anchored in Watson's Bay. It seems that she was proceeding in ballast to Hobart for orders, and sailed from the South African port a couple of months ago. Severe south-westerly gales were encountered ten days ago, accompanied by very high seas, and the ship rolled and pitched heavily. The force of the wind was so great that numbers of the sails were torn into shreds and carried away, and the running gear also suffered some amount of damage. The vessel was driven by the gales north of her course, and Captain Celentano, finding that he was close to Sydney, determined to put in. The future movements of the Brodick Bay are not yet known, but it is understood that cabled instructions are being awaited. It is considered probable that the vessel will be docked here.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, advise movements of their steamers as follows:—

The Urmston Grange left Albany July 22 for Sydney, the Langton Grange is trading between River Plate and South Africa, the Drayton Grange left Capetown July 15 for London, the Rippingham Grange passed Las Palmas June 9 bound for Liverpool, the Oswestry Grange is at London and will load in August at West Coast ports for Australia and New Zealand, the Everton Grange sailed from New York July 17 for Australian ports, the Haversham Grange passed St. Vincent June 13 bound for the River Plate, the Elstree Grange was at Belfast April 19.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Cornwall is trading between the River Plate and South Africa. The Devon is trading between the River Plate and United Kingdom. The Dorset is on the berth New York to Australia. The Durham is trading between the River Plate and South Africa. The Essex is loading in New Zealand for South Africa and West Coast ports United Kingdom. The Maori King is trading between the River Plate and South Africa. The Kent is in port at Sydney. The Norfolk is trading between the River Plate and United Kingdom. The Somerset is loading in Sydney for South Africa and United Kingdom. The Suffolk sailed from Capetown July 19 for United Kingdom. The Surrey left Liverpool July 2 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Sussex left New York June 8 for Australia. The Ayrshire is at London. The Banffshire sailed from London July 8 for Adelaide. The Buteshire is en route from New Zealand to South Africa and United Kingdom. The Fifeshire is trading between the River Plate and United Kingdom. The Morayshire left Melbourne July 17 for South Africa and London. The Nairnshire is trading between the River Plate and United Kingdom. The Perthshire arrived Mauritius July 15 en route to South Africa. The Waipara left London June 25 for Brisbane.

THE AUSTRALIAN—AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Australian, which arrived from the Far East on Sunday night, and anchored in Watson's Bay for medical inspection, was granted pratique yesterday morning, and subsequently berthed at the company's wharf on the western side of the Circular Quay. The voyage was without incident, but the officers report that great excitement prevails in all Japanese ports on account of the war.

When the Australian was off Moji she passed the transports Sado Maru and Hitachi Maru. Captain M'Arthur, the commander of the Australian, started a cheer, which was vigorously taken up by the ship's company. The Japanese were delighted at the compliment, and responded heartily with their banzai. Three hours later, during a dense fog, both of the transports fell into the hands of the Russians. The Hitachi foundered, and the Sado Maru was beached in a sinking condition outside Moji Harbour. The news of the misfortune of the Japs. was received with profound regret by all on board the Australian.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, managing agents for the White Star line, report:—

The Afric left Liverpool July 11, and is due at Capetown to-morrow, Albany August 11, Adelaide August 16, Melbourne August 19, and at Sydney August 23.

The Medic left Liverpool June 11, Capetown July 1, Albany July 18, and Adelaide July 22. She arrived at Melbourne July 24, and is due at Sydney August 1.

The Persic left Sydney June 10, Melbourne June 17, and Capetown July 13. She is due at London August 5.

The Runic left Sydney July 15, and Melbourne July 22. She is due at Natal August 12, Capetown August 15, and at London September 7.

The Suevic is in port at Liverpool and will sail August 4. She is due at Capetown August 24, Albany September 8, Adelaide September 13, Melbourne September 16, and at Sydney September 21.

The Cufic is in port at Sydney and will sail to-day. She will leave Melbourne August 4, and is due at London September 27.

The Tropic left Liverpool July 16, and is due at Albany August 28, Adelaide September 2, Melbourne September 5, and at Sydney September 10.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The managing agents for the Aberdeen line, Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, advise the following movements:—

The Aberdeen left Plymouth July 14, and is due at Capetown August 4, Melbourne August 24, and at Sydney August 29.

The Damascus is in port at London, and will sail August 2. She is due at Capetown August 23, Melbourne September 14, and at Sydney September 19.

The Marathon left Plymouth June 22 and Capetown July 12. She is due at Melbourne July 31, and at Sydney August 4.

The Miltiades left Sydney June 4 and Melbourne June 10. She arrived at Natal July 1, and is due at London July 27.

The Moravian left Sydney June 25 and Melbourne July 1. She arrived at Natal July 22, and is due at London August 19.

The Ninevah is in port at Brisbane, and will sail from Sydney August 6. She will leave Melbourne August 12, and is due at Natal September 4, and at London October 2.

The Sophocles left Sydney July 18 and Melbourne July 23. She is due at Natal August 15, and at London September 12.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., report:—

The Narrung left Sydney on the 25th June for London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and South African ports. She is due at London on 23rd prox.

The Wakool arrived at Durban from Australian ports on the 7th inst.

The Geelong sails from Sydney on the 29th inst for London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and South African ports.

The Wilcannia left London for Australia on 2nd inst.

The Warrigal is at present in London.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., report:—

The Pyrrhus left Adelaide for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow on 1st inst.

The Hector sails from Sydney on 27th inst for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The Orestes left Glasgow for Australian ports on 9th June. She is due at Sydney on 10th prox.

The Kaisow arrived at London on 20th inst.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: July 25, Mourilyan, s, for Burketown.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: July 24, Marloo, s, and Allinga, s, both from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: July 24, Mildura, s, from Normanton; Barcoo, s, from Brisbane. Dep: July 25, Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

FLAT TOP (1125 miles).—Arr: July 24, Barrier, s, from Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: July 25, Victoria, Government yacht, from Cairns; Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: July 25, Tyrian, s, for Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Dep: July 25, Eurimbla, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: July 25, Oakey, s, Colac, s, Mareeba, s, and Innamincka, s, all from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—July 25, City of Grafton, s, at anchor in bay; Ramornie, s, anchored in bay at 3.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: July 25, Kyogle, s, at 7.20 a.m.; Mokau, s, and Dorrigo, s, both barbound.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—July 25, Bondi, s, and Harold, ktch, both barbound.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—July 25, Lansdowne, ktch, Alpha, sch, and Premier, ktch, all at anchor in bay at 9 a.m. Dep: Burrawong, s, at 7.20 a.m., St. George, s, at 5.10 p.m., both for south.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: July 25, H.M.S. like Ringarooma, at 5.50 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—July 25, Ladysmith, ktch, barbound, at 2 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: July 25, Wollumbin, s, at 3.15 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—July 25, Electra, s, Defender, s, and Electra, s, all barbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—July 25, Tuncurry, s, barbound. Dep: Aleda, sch, at 7.30 a.m., Alfred Fowling, ktch, at 8 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—July 25, Candidate, ktch, and Paris, sch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Dep: Hawke, s, with Grace, s, in tow, at 1.30 p.m. Passed: Nerong, s, at 7.15 a.m., Augusta, s, at 10 a.m., Pretoria, s, at 7.45 a.m., Trilby, s, at 7.45 a.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: July 25, Bega, s, Derwent, s, Alice, s, Windsor, s, Zealandia, s, and Tarshaw, s, all from Sydney; Era, s, from Melbourne; Aurigo, sch, from Sydney; Winfield, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Lady Mabel, sch, Alice, s, Derwent, s, Bega, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Zealandia, s, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—July 25, Wallarah, s, from Newcastle, standing off.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: July 25, Whaldi, s, at 2.25 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—July 25, Illawarra, s, and Rimkaka, scow, both in port.

KIAMA (59 miles).—July 25, Kiama, s, off the bar at 5.45 p.m., sea too heavy to enter.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—July 25, Narbrook, s, resumed her voyage north at 7.40 a.m. Passed: Kameruka, s, at 2 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: July 25, Eden, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep: July 25, Commodore, s, at 4 p.m., for Wagonga. Passed: A steamer like Anglian, at 1 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Tagliaferro, s, at 11.20 a.m., Time, s, at 2.10 p.m., Bunninyong, s, at 2.20 p.m., all north.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: July 25, Peregrine, s, Karlsruhe, G.M.S., Egypt, R.M.S., and Kanowna, s, all from Sydney; Whakatane, s, from Liverpool; Eagle, tug, with Claverdon, sh, in tow, from Port Pirie; Oberon, Norwegian bq, from Malden Island. Dep: July 25, Emerald, bq, for Newcastle; Australien, s, for Launceston.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (126 miles).—Outward: July 25, a barque, at noon.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: July 25, Oonah, s, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr: July 25, Orion, s, at 1 p.m., from Melbourne; Kakapo, s, at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: July 25, Grasmere, R.M.S., from London; Loch Etive, bq, from Glasgow; Coolgardie, s, from the eastern States. Dep: July 25, Orontes, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Lady Mildred, s, for Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: July 25, George Fleming, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: July 25, Moeraki, s, from Hobart. Dep: Monowai, s, for Hobart.

KAIPARA.—Dep: July 25, Margarita, bq, for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†

†Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.

‡Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††

††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Stephens Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca Heads, and Macleay River—Nerong, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Egypt, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Egypt (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Egypt, 5.30 p.m.†
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne—Victoria, 5.30 p.m.†
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.†
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Hauroto, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Fanning Island, (from Auckland—Iris, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Solomon Islands, from Cairns.—H.M.S. Pylades, 1.45 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.
*United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Karlsruhe, 5 p.m.
G.M.S. Karlsruhe (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.†

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne, Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Perth, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Wollowra, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Eastern, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Kooncwarra, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 4 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from N.Z.—Turakina, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Bombala, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

*Correspondence intended for transmission by the vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and Continent of Europe will be received at the Parcels Office, Basement, G.P.O., George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 30. For transmission per G.A. steamship Manuka up to 10.30 a.m. on Monday, August 8. For transmission per German steamer Darmstadt up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. For transmission per M.M. steamer Armand Behic up to 9.30 a.m. on Monday, August 15. For transmission per Lund's steamer Geelong up to 5 p.m. on Friday, August 5.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

There was a languid market on the Stock Exchange to-day, the transactions being few and prices much about the same as at the close of last week. Numerous alterations in the list were without real importance. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock brought 101¼. In banks, Australasia were 1 higher; Commercial of Sydney offered at 26½. Inscribed deposits of Australian Joint Stock Bank in request at 10s 6d. Balmain Ferry improved 3d, and North Coast Steam declined 3d, selling at 19s 6d. Port Jackson Steam in request at 31s, and Howard Smith, 5s paid, asked for at 4s 4d. Insurance remained steady. Australian Gaslight and Mudgee Gas were rather dearer. Breweries unaltered, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers selling at 10s. Silverton Tram rose 1s, selling at 49s 6d, and W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co. rose 3d. Excelsior Building deposits in request at 9s.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Silverton Tramway, 49s 6d; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 10s. Noon: Nil. Afternoon: North Coast Steam, 19s 3d; New South Wales Funded Stock, 1892, 101¼.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	*Yield to Investor
	£	£	£					p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1892	549,350	...	...	4	101¼	101½	102½	4
Do., Act 1873	583,180	...	...	4	101¾	100	...	4
Do., 1912	3,499,127	...	...	3	83	82	...	3½
Do., 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	95½	90	...	3½
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	4	99½	...	100	4
Do. do., 1910	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Do., F.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	99½	...	4¼
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	98½	...	...	...
Ditto, 1908	...	...	...	4	...	99	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	103	103	...	4½
Clyde Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Ditto, 1928	80,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Austral. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Austral'sia	1,600,000	40	40	12	90	88	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	...	81	...	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	74	...	8¼
Com'l of Aust	94,882	10	10/	...	4/10½	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	5¼	...	...	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	26	28¾	4¾
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	60/	...	...	5¼
Ditto pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42	41½	42½	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	98/	96/	5	3½
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	12/6	...	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	2/9	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,807	9	6½	2½	51/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	45	45¾	...	5¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	17/6	17/6	18/	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/11½	12/11	13/3	4½
Do. Ins.	798,032	...	...	3½	10/6	10/6	11/3	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1886	687,370	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	3½
Ditto Assets	3,334,900	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
E.S.A. Inso. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	11/4½	11/	11/6	5
Do. def.	817,477	...	...	4½	15/9	15/9	...	5
Do. Deb.	983,347	...	...	4	15/7½	15/10	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	13/3	13/	...	5¼
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	20/9	21/	23/	5
Illawarra	49,795	5	3	6½	97/6	92/6	5¾	5½
How'rd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	18/	...	—	5¾
Ditto pref.	250,000	20/	5/	5	...	...	—	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	20/3	...	6¼
North Coast	181,250	1	17/6	6	19/3	19/3	19/9	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	46/6	45/	...	3½
Pt. Jackson	25,000	30/	25/	8	30/	31/	...	6¼
Ditto. Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	17/	20/	...
INSURANCE								
A.M. Fire	82,500	1	12/6	14½	40/	...	42/	4½
Mer. Mut.	87,300	1	5/	15½	15/9	15/6	16/	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	25	...	...	...	6½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto	3,362	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	98/	84/	98/	6¼
Ditto new	8,725	10	12/6	12½	29/6	30/	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,200	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	...	6¼
Australian	780,000	6	6	15	17	17	17¼	5¼
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	—	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¾
M'tl'nd Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	25/	...	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	14/	...	14/6	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/10½	18/	18/6	8
Newcastle	88,298	2	2	15	6	...	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	33/	32/	34/	5
Do., New	6,250	...	5/	...	14/6	14/6	14/9	...
BREW'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	8	8/	—	8/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	9/6	...	8
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5/	8	8/	...	...	9
Perkins'	58,333	15/	15/	23⅓	...	45/	...	8
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	5	17/	16/	17/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	27/3	27/6	28/	6¼
MISCEL'N'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	8/9	...	—	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	6/9	6/	...	...
B. H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	10	18/	16/10	18/	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/9	...	31/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/3	...	15/9	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39½	39¼	39½	5¼
De. nw. £10pd	...	20	10	...	...	28	28¼	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	86/	...	5¾
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	15/	14/9	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	9/	...	9/6	...
Malt Co., com.	21,050	1	15/	7½	10/	...	10/6	10½
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	...	19/6	19/	20/	...
M. de Piete	74,405	1	1	10	36/	[illegible]	...	5¼
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/	...	18/6	6¼
F. Food, Ice.	165,114	1	19/	...	7/	7/	7/8	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/8	...	1d	1d	6d	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	8/10	8/9	4/	5½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	10/1	10/	...	5
Queen's M. Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	80,000	1	1	5	11/	...	...	9
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	20	49/6	...	50/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	75,000	1	1	10	30/6	30/	...	6¾
Ditto.	37,500	1	10/	10	15/6	15/	...	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	13/	...	7
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Ball's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	—	...	...	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	2/9	2/4	4/	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	27/	28/	31/	7½
LAND & BD.								
Estate. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	9/	10/	...
Haymarket, D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	8	...	16/6	19/	...
Holt-Suth'ld.	6,000	20	1/	100	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,930	20	...	...	...	...	...	5½
Inter. P'v.	86,954	1	15/	9	...	...	...	...
Newc. S. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	18,750	7 6	7 6	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The results following the amendment of the American National Banking Act passed four years ago which permitted national banks to be organised with a capital of less than 50,000dols, the minimum being reduced to 25,000dols, would be regarded as phenomenal under British or Australian conditions, where about 120 banks suffice to conduct the trade. During the four years ended March last 1252 national banks were formed in the United States, with a capital of less than 50,000dols each, and 662 with a capital in excess of that figure. Of these 26 of the larger institutions failed, as compared with only 23 of the smaller concerns, or about one in 54 of the small banks, against one out of 28 of the large banks. While it is said that the results so far seem to justify the existence of banks of very modest dimensions, it can hardly be said that the past four years of great prosperity has been a sufficient testing time of their operations. The Act which brought them into existence was passed to increase the monetary and circulating resources of the country; and the greater facilities afforded for the use of notes at a charge of only one-half of one per cent. on the security of interest-yielding bonds, to their face value, stimulated their creation in the extraordinary degree stated.

The "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" in its current number continues its discussion of the Labour Government's banking proposals, and pertinently suggests the situation that would be created by the seizure of gold from the banks having their head offices outside the Commonwealth territory—the Comptoir d'Escompte, National de Paris, the Bank of New Zealand, and the four banks with head offices in London. Would it be right or expedient to seize their gold? What would be said of such a proceeding, and what would be its effect? Exceptional and unequal conditions would be created inimical to a sound banking situation. The use of notes has greatly declined in Australia. Statistics show that the ratio to cash holdings in 1903 was only about 18¼ per cent., as against 49¼ per cent. in 1883—doubtless in a large measure due to the fact that rates are lower, while the taxation of notes is maintained. While money was 3 per cent. and the note tax 2 per cent. the banks earned little or nothing from the notes, which are mainly circulated for convenience in the country. During the time of these low rates people became accustomed to the use of gold, preferring it to notes where previously notes had the preference. And there has been no such increase in the value of money as to cause the banks to endeavour to increase the issue of notes. The Governments have squeezed all profit out of the circulation. If the Commonwealth Government decided to take over the whole business of the note issues and left the banks free to take them at the market price such accommodation was worth, thus extracting the profit from them in another way, it is questionable whether it would make more out of the business than the Governments do now, after the expense of printing and the keeping of reserves was provided. In America the Government has promoted circulation by a more liberal treatment of the banks, not by such treatment as is proposed here—that is, the seizure of 40 per cent. of the gold representing the reserves for the security of the deposits, in other words 40 per cent. of the deposits, in the vain supposition that its notes would be of equal value as a reserve. An Australian Government has a financial standing to create before anything of the kind would be possible. And any attempt to do what it proposes would only tend to shatter what credit it has acquired. Of course, if it had a reputation no such proposal would be made.

At the moment British municipal councils are finding it easier to meet their financial engagements by raising money on short-dated bills than on stock of long currency; the effect of which, however, will make it all the more difficult for those who require money within the next two or three years to obtain it. Birmingham has managed to get £400,000 twelve month bills covered. The average rate of discount was £2 18s 10d, but for 50 per cent. of the accepted tenders the rate was £3; friendly private support made up for the reticence of the open market. The terms were a little more favourable than those secured by Liverpool a month earlier; the amount required by that city—£500,000—was subscribed nearly three times over, but the average rate of discount was £3 0s 6d. Belfast, with an issue of £200,000 three per cent. stock, did a great deal worse, for public applications did not amount to three-fourths of the sum required.

From the report of Mr. Consul Tratman it would seem that the population in Chinkiang is rapidly acquiring Western tastes, and in consequence increasing its demands for European goods, the one impelling fact to the all-absorbing national interest in a good trade place in the Empire. The miscellaneous imports, we are told, include 14,500,000 cigarettes, "the consumption of which is spreading on all sides—with holders for choice, because they can then be smoked to the bitter end." Then come 71,000 cigars for the "smart" set, though these weeds afford a much longer and stronger smoke than any normal native desires. Japan sends matches, which are sold on the streets at ten boxes for a penny, but it is stated that the tinder box is still used by old-fashioned inhabitants. Looking glasses are in request, "the spread of which is desirable, a goodly portion of the population of China never having seen their own faces"; the introduction of mirrors has stimulated the demand for toilet soap, and last come patent medicines, "which a Chinaman absorbs with some avidity when he has been educated up to that point."

The details of the Atlantic passenger rate war received by the last mail seem to show that the companies are getting tired of carrying immigrants across the 3000 miles of ocean at £2 per head, and it is said that in America the social consequences of the dumping of what are called the "sweepings" of Europe were being protested against. From a Reuter's message it appears that one point in the agreement with the Cunard Line had stipulated that the Government, in the event of the number of passengers not reaching 30,000 annually, would pay for every person short of that number a hundred kronen. It was stated in the Hungarian Diet that the Government would use every means to restrict emigration as much as possible. To meet American opinion, the Cunard Line had spontaneously without receiving any compensation, offered to omit the point that had produced the misunderstanding, and the modified agreement contained no further obligation on the Government than that it should strictly carry out the emigration law.

The shipments of frozen meat from New Zealand continue to increase from year to year. A return, as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Limited, shows that for the six months ended June 30 the export was 146,998,659lb, including 75,641,325lb of mutton, 59,435,541lb of lamb, and 11,921,793lb of beef. Wellington and Lyttelton are the two principal shipping ports. The growth of the trade since 1882 is indicated by the following figures:—

	lbs.		lbs.
1882	1,707,328	1901	191,440,071
1887	45,035,984	1902	226,904,414
1892	97,636,557	1903	242,802,438
1897	151,374,309	1904 (6 months)	146,998,659
1900	192,074,451		

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, announce among properties to be offered at their rooms to-morrow (Tuesday), Budleigh, North Shore, Kirribilli Point.

BREADSTUFFS.

The local wheat market was unsettled to-day on account of shippers exhibiting less anxiety to operate. Cables privately received from London on Saturday stated:—"Market has an upward tendency. Buyers are indifferent to political complications." This firmness was, however, short-lived, for since then cables have come to hand that prices have eased 4½d per quarter, and firm offers are down 6d. It was only to be expected that Russia's backdown would prejudicially affect the market. Russia is an important factor in the world's wheat market, and although the fact of her being engaged in war in the Far East has not very materially reduced her wheat producing capacity in the neighbourhood of the Black Sea, were she engaged in a struggle with a European Power the position would be very different. From August 1 last to June 17 there were shipped from Russian ports no less than 15,087,650 quarters of wheat against 13,658,900 quarters during the corresponding period of the previous season, and 8,710,840 quarters in 1902. Were these important supplies cut off Mark-lane would undoubtedly feel the pinch. Now all likelihood of this happening has been removed, and the excitement in the market has in consequence subsided. But the rise at Mark-lane, though accentuated by the clouds on the political horizon, had not its origin there. Crop reports from several of the leading wheat-producing countries have been adverse. It is, therefore, hoped that whereas some reaction may naturally be expected following on the abnormally heavy purchases of last week, no great fall will take place. In fact, it seems now pretty certain that values will be on a higher plane next cereal year, which opens on August 1. Locally, wheat may be quoted at 3s 1d to 3s 1½d. Flour was firm, some millers asking as much as £7 15s and £8. A good portion of the stocks of cheap flour on the market has now been taken up. The price of offals continues low.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1517 tons of wheat and 138 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The Collector of Customs reports that for the week ended July 23 the exports of wheat at the port of Sydney totalled 74,749 bushels. The imports of flour aggregated 12 tons, and the exports 1042 tons.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fair volume of business was reported to-day, considering that it was Monday. Orders are being received on next month's account with some freedom, and in several instances big country buyers, who have been holding off for a time, have re-entered the market and operated. Cables came forward advising an unsettled market for canary seed, firmer rates for sago and tapioca. New season's sultanas were offered speculatively thus early in the season. Cornsacks have risen 1d in Calcutta, according to cable advices received from that centre. Confirmatory news has been received relative to the reported further advance in the cost of linseed oil, and holders on spot are firm in their ideas in consequence.

Tea.—Privately there was a fair amount of business doing. Eighty chests of Ceylon sold at 7½d to 8d, 100 ditto at 6½d to 7½d, and 120 packages of Chinas at 6½d per lb.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction at the City Mart on Friday next China teas ex Australian, the second arrival of the season, as follow:—On account of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 515 packages; on account of Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay, Proprietary, Ltd., 951 packages; on account of Messrs. Cuthbertson and Co., 453 packages; and on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 800 packages of Panyongs, Ching Wos buds, and scented 1½...

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. have received instructions to offer at the saleroom on Friday afternoon next, the 29th inst., supplementary catalogues, embracing 528 packages new season's Panyongs, on account of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.; also 665 packages of new season's Panyongs and 137 boxes scented orange Pekoe on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., ex Australian.

Dried Fruits.—500 boxes of dates changed hands at 2½d. 100 cases of currants also sold at 3½d. Sultanas were offered by cable at 20s to 22s for new fruit for August-September shipment from Smyrna. The days of sultanas from this quarter is, however, now nearly passed, and much less interest than formerly is in consequence taken in the state of the Smyrna crop.

Eastern Produce.—Sagos and tapiocas were cabled a shade firmer from Singapore, making the total rise during the past 10 days equal to 10s per ton. Canary seed was cabled a shade easier.

Liquors.—300 cases of Wolfe's schnapps sold at market rates.

It is well known that the production of whisky in Scotland has of recent years exceeded the consumption, despite the strenuous efforts towards curtailment, following the Pattison collapse. Legislation is now being invoked, the "Wine and Spirit Trade Record" stating:—"For a considerable time past the malt distillers of Scotland have been devising means whereby they could increase the demand for their product and curtail the production of grains. They have succeeded in creating an agitation, and have been successful in securing as a promoter of their interest a member of Parliament who has introduced a bill into the House under the title of the Pure Malt Bill. It is now universally recognised that the finest whiskies, and those that receive greatest acceptance from the public, are those whose combinations consist of a judicious blend of old grains and old malts of different character. This agitation of the malt distillers is looked upon by large blenders and outstanding men in the trade as nothing but a storm in a teacup, which can have no good results. In the opinion of the most skilled medical men and experts in the whisky trade, the best whiskies are the blends of age and quiet flavours, which is impossible to obtain when pure malts are used alone. In the words of an eminent chemist, 'The more flavour the more fusel oil,' and it is well known that there is more fusel oil in malts than there is in grains. The best proof of this is the fact that the blenders of grain and malt have taken a leading position in the whisky market in all parts of the world. In the opinion of many of these men, if pure malts had been sent abroad instead of judicious blends, the whisky market would not occupy the position it does now."

Metals.—Black fencing wire moved off steadily at £7 15s and £8 2s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Tinplates were weaker, some holders having sold at as low as 13s 3d. This price is stated to be below laid-down costs, and is due to over-importation.

Oils.—50 cases of Pratt's turps moved off at 3s 9d. 70 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil sold at 2s 9d, and 45 drums of double-boiled at 2s 11d. A small line of castor oil went at 2s 5d, and 40 drums of Gourepore oil on private terms. Champion's white lead remained at £27 for cwts. and £28 for quarters. Five tons of Hubbuck's white lead were placed at agents' prices.

The Colonial Oil Company inform us that the price of American turpentine has advanced ½d per gallon, making to-day's price 3s 11d ex store; also that the price of naphtha has been reduced ½d, making the price 1s 4½d per gallon ex store.

In connection with the advance in linseed oil, as noted in our cables, it is interesting to note that even prior to the departure of last mail from London the raw product had taken a slight upward turn. The prices per quarter of Calcutta and Argentine linseed in London and Hull respectively afford the following comparisons:—

	Calcutta. London. Per qr.	Argentine. Hull. Per qr.
At Mail Date	21 7½d	30s 6d
One week earlier	30s 4½d	29s 9d
Month earlier	29s 3d	29s
One year earlier	23s 9d	30s 9d
Two years earlier	51s 6d	50s
Three years earlier	51s	49s 6d

It will thus be seen that whereas prices have certainly advanced a shade they are still very low compared with those of a few years back, when linseed was less plentiful than it is at present. The shipments of linseed from all countries since January 1 amounted to 1,634,000 quarters to the U.K. and orders, and 3,045,000 quarters for Continent, together 4,679,000 quarters, against 1,135,000 quarters for U.K. and orders, and 2,212,000 quarters for the Continent, total 3,347,000 quarters, in the previous year for the corresponding period.

In regard to the fight in the British oil market, announced some time ago in our cables, a Press Association's Liverpool correspondent stated that there was every prospect of an exceedingly keen fight between the Standard Oil Company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, and the Shell and Transport Trading Company, Ltd., for the possession of the British oil market. Mr. Rockefeller, the correspondent states, who vainly endeavoured to absorb the Shell Company, is losing no time in bringing forward supplies by the aid of steamers of the Anglo-American Oil Company, and capacious reservoirs of the Standard Trust at Liverpool, Birkenhead, and Manchester have been filled to their utmost capacity, and so great has been the supply that one of the largest steamers was delayed until additional tanks were brought forward to hold a portion of the cargo. In addition to shipments from America, the Russian sources of supply at the disposal of the Standard Oil Company are being brought into requisition. The price of paraffin in some districts went down 4d to 2½d per gallon.

Jute Goods.—Private cables from Calcutta are to the effect that cornsacks are 1d per doz. higher at 5s 3½d c.i.f. on a 15s freight. On spot no change was advised, there being inquiries, but few sales at 5s 5d for season's requirements. Branbags were also slow to move at 3s 6d as the nominal price. 100 bales of woolpacks sold for forward delivery at 1s 10½d.

Chemicals.—Five tons carbide of calcium moved off to arrive at £23 net. There were good inquiries for this line, supplies being scarce. 30 tons of caustic soda changed hands at £11 15s and upwards, the market closing firm at £12 5s to £12 7s 6d.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,205. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3612; narcotics, £648; sugar, £19; agricultural products and groceries, £625; apparel and textiles, £2356; metals and machinery, £387; oils, paints, and varnishes, £200; earthenware, cement, etc., £202; drugs and chemicals, £83; wood, wicker, and cane, £254; jewellery and fancy goods, £300; leather and rubber, £33; paper and stationery, £226; musical instruments, £64; miscellaneous, £190; harbour and light dues, £37; pilotage, £26; excise on spirits, £805; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1500; excise on beer, £114.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The Collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended July 23 as 10,640lb, and the exports as 85,960lb.

Wool Receipts.—No wool was received at Darling Harbour on Monday, but 154 bales came forward coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat changed hands during past few days up to 3s 2d, but this figure is not now obtainable. Operators offer up to 3s 1d, but the market is quiet, though firm. Leading brands of flour are held for £7 10s. Bran and pollard steady at 7½d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 5s 3d; Queensland National Bank, b 13s; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £50; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £100.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. 1930, £87 15s, and 3 per cent. stock, £91; National Bank, ordinary, 57s; Union Bank, £46; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank deposit receipts (pref.), 11s 3d; ditto (deferred), 15s 8d; Melbourne Tram, 19s 10d; Silverton Tram, 49s.

Wheat is less active. Buyers 3s 1½d, sellers asking 3s 2d. Bran 7½d to 8d. Pollard 7½d to 7¾d. Algerian oats firm; feed 1s 3d; prime milling 1s 3½d to 1s 4d. Maize 1s 10½d to 1s 11d. Chaff 30s to 42s 6d. Potatoes 20s to 30s. Prime onions 35s to 37s 6d. Fifty tons Millaquin white sugar placed. Eighty packages Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 7½d; 50 chests Indian up to 9d. Currants are in moderate demand. Fair business done in new salmon on c.i.f. terms. Ling on spot 5d to 5½d. Cornsacks 5s 6d on spot. Bran bags 3s 6d. Wire netting has been in moderate demand. Barbed wire fairly active.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The commencement of a new week, which is generally accompanied by somewhat brisker conditions, was, on the contrary, ushered in with quietness. This was the case in all departments, excepting eggs, and can be accounted for principally by the fact that this is the last week of the month. Buyers acted, therefore, merely for present requirements. At the Redfern auction sales to-day business was hard to effect, and a weaker tone prevailed in nearly all sections.

The only movement in dairy produce departments was a slight rise in eggs, due wholly to the non-arrival of coasters, which, owing to the rough conditions at sea, were unable to put out. The Clarence river steamer was the only one which arrived. Through the same cause supplies of butter on the floors were nominal, though stocks in the cold-room were ample. Cheese remained quiet, while bacon had good request, both on local and West Australian account.

The chaff market was in the same position—heavy supplies, weak demand, and, in consequence, low prices. Some choice green wheaten cuts realised £3 10s, while prime samples changed hands at from £2 15s to £3 per ton. Imported chaff was even more neglected than local, and late prices were hard to maintain. The bulk of the business in oaten hay was transacted in Melbourne makes at from £3 to £3 10s per ton. Straw was extremely dull, and agents were forced to clear local makes at lower rates. Good bright derrick brought £1 10s, while inferior samples sold at £1 5s and even lower. Tasmanian still realised £2 per ton. The lucerne market was equally slow, and Mudgee hay was reduced in price. Prime green brought £3 1s 6d, while medium in large bales quitted at £2 1s 6d per ton. The Newcastle steamer brought 300 bales on Saturday, but none arrived to-day. A fair turnover was recorded in Tasmanian white heavy oats up to 2s 3d per bushel, while local grain proved dull. Yellow maize was still quoted at 2s, and white 1s 10½d and 1s 11d per bushel, with a limited amount of business doing. Stocks on the wharf were estimated to consist of between 8000 and 9000 bags. The Devonport steamers, with a cargo of 17,000 bags of potatoes, did not arrive until the afternoon. The Wakatipu, however, brought 1000 bags to hand from Launceston. Trade was accordingly confined to these and to the old shipments, redskins going at £2 10s and darkskins at £2 per ton. Portarlington onions were quiet, prime bulbs moving at £2 10s per ton.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 5½d to 6d, flitches 5d to 5½d, middles 7½d; York Castle, mild-cured and flitches, 6½d, middles 8½d; Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 8d, flitches 6d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6d, middles 8d, flitches 6d; F. F. and I., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 8d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and I., 11d; B in circle, 9d lb.

Butter.—Firm. Prime 8d to 8½d, few choice selected brands 8¾d, seconds 7d to 7½d.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½d to 4¾d, choice 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 3d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 9d to 9½d, south 9½d to 10d, suburban new-laid 11d to 1s doz.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 3d, good 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 2s to 2s 3d, choice 3s 9d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s, hens 3s to 3s 3d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, choice 13s, hens 5s to 6s; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Prime hares 15s to 18s, good 10s to 12s; prime rabbits 5s to 5s 9d, good 4s to 4s 6d, small 3s to 3s 6d dozen pairs. Wild ducks: Wood 2s, black 3s, teal 1s 6d, Wonga pigeons 2s pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice green wheaten £3 10s, prime £2 15s to £3 2s 6d, medium £2 to £2 12s 6d, inferior from £1. Melbourne: Prime oaten £2 15s, medium £2 2s 6d to £2 10s. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, prime £3 10s, inferior £2 ton. Local: Prime £3 to £3 5s, inferior £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian £2. Local: £1 10s, inferior £1 5s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, odd loads £3, inferior £1 5s to £1 10s, prime dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, soft £1 5s to £1 15s. Redfern: Prime dry green Mudgee £3 to £3 1s 6d, brown coarse £2 6s 9d, prime northern large bales £2 10s, medium £2 to £2 5s, inferior from £1 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 9d, inferior from 1s 4d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 2d, choice 2s 3d, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 2s 2d to 2s 3d, medium 1s 10d to 2s; Algerian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Tartarian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d, some 1s 6d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Cape 2s to 2s 1d, malting 3s to 3s 4d bus.

Maize.—Quiet. River: Prime dry yellow 2s, soft samples 1s 9d to 2s, white grain 1s 10½d to 1s 11d bus. Queensland: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 3s 3d, blue 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 8½d to 2s, medium smutty 2s 1d to 2s 6d, and full-grain 2s 7d to 2s 11d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 6¾d, and pollard 6½d to 6¾d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins £2 10s, darkskins £2 to £2 5s. Seed: New Zealand kidneys £4, Early Rose £4, Brownells £3 to £3 5s, Rubys £2 15s to £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £2 5s to £2 10s, inferior from £2 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £1 15s to £2. Local: £1 10s to £1 16s 8d ton.

Honey.—Special brands 2½d to 3d, prime 2½d, good 1½d to 2d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 4d, bladder 4½d, Bodalla 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 2d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

A representative gathering of buyers assembled to-day at the Redfern terminus markets, where a rather heavy supply of produce awaited sale. Competition was weak throughout, and consequently about 50 per cent. of the offerings were passed in unsold. The principal factor contributing to this weakness was that buyers shrewdly declined to bid to any degree owing to the knowledge that agents had about 40 trucks passed in from Saturday's sale to dispose of. In the chaff section only about 21 trucks were sold out of 46 offered. There was a superabundance of inferior and badly cut samples forward. Some choice green wheaten cuts realised 3s 6d, prime cleared at from 2s 9d to 3s 3d, medium 2s to 2s 7d, and inferior 1s per cwt. Lucerne received only moderate inquiry, and prices ruled a shade easier. Prime Mudgee makes brought 3s 1d, and coarse brown lucerne 2s 4d, while medium quality green in large bales went at 2s 1d per cwt. The only consignment of oaten hay held up was knocked down at 3s 10d per cwt. Straw was in poor request at lowest rates. Medium derrick realised 1s 6d, and inferior 1s 3d per cwt. Wheat was in good supply, and met with firm call. Prime chickwheat was disposed of at 2s 9d and 2s 7d, medium 2s 4d to 2s 5½d, and inferior pinched 1s 8d per bushel. Oats were extremely dull, and not one of the three trucks offered found clearance.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., Dent and Perry, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Ltd., Ellis and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., J. Bartram and Son, J. Bell and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, P. J. Moy and Co., Dalton Bros., J. W. Gray and Co., Dalgety and Co., R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Wells and Matthews, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 60 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 46 trucks, lucerne 7, oaten hay 1, straw 6, wheat 6, and oats 3.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:

Chaff.—From Ponteer, Belmore, (1535) passed; Cheney, George's Plains, (4781) passed, (7272) passed; R. H. Nichols, Millthorpe, (1306) 2s 6d; D. Plowman, Gunningbland, (3535) 3s 6d, (5867) 3s 6d; Pritchard Bros., Auburn, (3565) 1s; John Hull, Gundebindgal, (1841) passed, (298) 2s 3d; W. H. and Co., Orange, (3042) passed; E. H. Davis, Borenore, (9781) 2s 6d; E. Mutton, Perth, (11272) passed; McHaffey, Curlewis, (6995) passed; D. Butler, Ben Lomond, (1325) passed; W. M'Lean, Black Mountain, (575) passed; B. Walker, Currabubula, (4086) passed; G. Brunskill, Old Junee, (1717) passed; Metcalfe, Harden, (x170) passed; J. Nichols, Millthorpe, (9193) 2s 4d; J. Bridge, Spring Hill, (5510) passed; G. Warhoys, (3597) 3s 1d, (1991) 3s 1d; J. Bonnor and Co., (5409) 3s 2d; J. H. Nicholls, (11082) passed; W. Johnson, (12040) passed; Hume Bros., Germanton, (6900) passed; J. Agland, sen., Huntley, (1322) 3s 9d; Eunonyhareenyha station, Bomen, (1127) passed, (9860) 2s 1d; Order, Wagga, (4351) 2s 10d; D. M'Nickle, Harefield, (1824) passed; P. J. Smith, Harden, (4077) 3s; Cowel, Raglan, (11850); J. Shirlaw, Brewongle, (1733) 2s; W. Richardson, Geurie, (4293) passed; Dalton Bros., Maryvale, (6730) passed; J. T. Cantrill, Borenore, (763) passed, (2073) passed; C. Schmich, (2615) 2s 4d; G. Lucas, Coolamon, (1632) 2s 10d; J. Wenke, Walla Walla, (4487) passed; H. Storey, Old Junee, (12213) 2s 6d; Staughton, Narrandera, (3035) 2s 7d, (740) 2s 6d; Griffiths, Old Junee, (2194) passed; J. R. Ross, Coolalie, (4919) passed.

Lucerne.—From Dawson, Nemingha, (6892) passed; A. E. Tomkins, Mudgee, (11918) 2s 4d; James Buckman, (11785) passed; A. J. Cox, (10008) 3s 1d; James Mogg, (11930) passed; E. J. Burgess, Tamworth, (710) 3s 1d; W. Day, Richmond, (11465) 2s 1d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From M. Cosgrove, Raglan, (3474) 3s 10d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From W. Blair, Finley, (3803) passed, (1317) passed, (973) passed; Pratley, Kelso, (931) 1s 6d; C. W. Roberts, Brewongle, (11287) 1s 3d cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From J. Gunning, Kelso, (3403) passed.

Wheat.—From W. H. Pigott, Attunga, (11884) 2s 7d; A. D. Glenn, Gunnedah, (4448) passed; M'Kenzie, Manilla, (2097) brand 112 1s 8d, 24 bags K 2s 9d; Short, Gunnedah, (2109) passed; ex Breeza, (12144) 2s 4d; ex Darling Harbour, (1982) 15 bags 2s 5½d, balance 2s 5d bushel.

Oats.—From T. E. Sole, Guyra, (1918) passed, and chaff 2s 6d cwt; M'Lennan, Morven, (4894) passed, (4898) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Quotations for fruit at the Bathurst-street markets to-day were not subjected to any fluctuations worthy of record. Queen pines were a trifle firmer, but citrus fruits were slow and in heavy stock. Supplies of imported fruits were again in evidence, and sold at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Thorneys, choice 3s half-case, good 2s 6d to 3s, small 2s gin-case; Emperors, choice 3s 6d to 4s, good 3s, inferior 2s gin-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Easter Beurres, 4s to 4s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 1s 6d to 3s bunch, 7s to 8s 6d case. Fiji: 2s 6d to 3s 6d bunch, 9s to 10s case.

Cocoanuts.—10s bag.

Apples.—Local: Rough, 2s to 3s 6d. Tasmanian: Crabs, 5s to 5s 6d; New York, 5s 6d, good 4s to 5s; Crow Eggs, 3s 6d to 4s; Scarlets, 6s to 8s, good 4s; Sturmers, 4s to 5s bushel-case.

Lemons.—Local: Prime 2s to 2s 6d, good 1s to 1s 6d, inferior unsaleable.

Oranges.—Navels: Queensland, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s 6d. Local: Common 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s, small 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common 2s 6d to 3s, choice 4s 6d; Queens, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s, good 4s to 5s, small 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Moderate stocks and good demand were the features which existed in business at the Belmore vegetable markets to-day. Late values were not appreciably altered.

Quotations: Cabbages, large 2s 6d to 4s 6d, small from 1s; cauliflowers, 5s 6d to 7s 6d, small 2s to 5s; carrots, 10d to 1s; turnips, 10 to 1s; parsnips, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; sage, thyme, 10d to 1s; herbs, 6d to 8d; spinach, 1s to 1s 6d; parsley, 2s to 3s; beetroot, 1s to 1s 6d; mint, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; watercress, 2s 6d to 3s; celery, 1s 6d to 3s; lettuce, 9d to 10d; radishes, 4d to 6d doz bunches; onions, 3s to 3s 6d; potatoes, Circulars 3s to 3s 6d, sweet 4s to 5s cwt; peas, 4s to 5s 6d; French beans, 4s 6d to 5s; pumpkins, 2s to 3s 6d; small 9d to 1s 6d; preserving melons, 2s to 2s 6d doz; vegetable marrows, 3s; eschalots, 2s to 2s 6d; leeks, 9d to 1s doz bunches; artichokes, 2s to 2s 3d; chillies, 5s to 6s bus.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of July 28 261 sheep vans and 20 cattle waggons, and for August 1 78 sheep vans and 37 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

PRIME QUALITY—LOWER VALUES.

About 8031 sheep and lambs were penned at to-day's sales from 21 consignors. The sheep comprised a large proportion of prime merino wethers and a sprinkling of extra prime, carrying heavy fleeces. Occasional pens of medium and useful wethers were also in evidence. There were no ewes forward. Crossbreds were very scarce, not more than a dozen being included in the pennings. The usual buyers were in attendance, but the supply was beyond the demand, consequently the market opened to dull competition at a fall of 1s to 1s 6d per head on useful-weight wethers, and from 1s 6d to 2s per head on extra prime sheep. This lower tone prevailed throughout. Prime merino w, 17s 6d to 18s 6d; extra prime merino w, 19s 6d to 21s 3d; good merino w, 15s 6d to 16s 6d; medium merino w, 14s to 14s 6d; prime xb w, 19s 6d to 20s 6d; a few extra prime and heavy xb w to 22s 9d; good xb w 16s 6d to 17s 6d; medium xb w, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; prime xb e, 18s to 19s; good xb e, 16s to 17s; medium xb e, 14s to 15s; prime merino e, 16s to 17s; good merino e, 14s to 15s; medium merino e, 12s to 13s 6d. Sales:—

Joseph Leeds and Co.—M'Gill and Co., Narrabri West, 55 w 19s to 19s 2d, 128 18s 10d to 18s 11d, 229 18s 6d to 18s 9d; J. M'Master, Binnia Downs, Quirindi, 44 w 19s 1d, 24 18s 8d, 95 18s 2d to 18s 5d; executors W. F. Whitney, Bourke, 228 w 18s 4d to 18s 7d, 288 17s 6d to 18s 1d, 333 17s 8d to 18s, 124 16s 8d; F. D. M'Master, Lue, 190 w 18s 5d to 18s 6d, 316 17s 2d to 17s 4d, 134 16s 11d; J. M'Master, Bundella, Quirindi, 227 w 17s to 17s 5d; W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 156 w 17s 6d to 17s 7d, 149 17s to 17s 5d, 210 17s.

Maiden Brothers.—J. Lawler, Michelago, 62 w 15s, 25 14s, 14 rams 14s; Byrock station, Byrock, 115 w 16s 9d to 17s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—H. Moses and Son, Gunnedah, 67 w 20s, 90 18s 10d to 19s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—Executors H. B. Samuels, Trangie, 202 w 16s 4d, 91 17s 3d, 10 19s 2d, 36 15s 3d; A. Croxon, Coonamble, 94 18s 8d to 18s 10d, 154 18s to 18s 1d; H. P. Croxon, Coonamble, 40 w 18s 4d, 121 17s 5d to 17s 9d, 41 16s 8d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 125 w 18s 8d to 18s 11d, 510 17s 8d to 17s 9d; A. A. Company, Willow Tree, 92 w 21s 3d to 21s 4d, 851 19s 7d; H. G. White, Gunnedah, 160 w 19s 11d, 466 18s 11d, 30 18s 3d; T. J. Elliott, Brewarrina, 48 rams 16s 3d, 71 15s 6d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Ltd.—Northern agents, Moree, 441 w 17s 7d, 87 16s 4d; Manchee Bros., Willow Tree, 20 w 17s 9d, 435 17s 7d, 50 16s 11d.

Weaver and Perry.—E. K. Rutledge, Nevertire, 9 xb w 22s 9d, 1 xb e 18s 9d, 76 w 19s 8d, 105 18s 9d, 32 18s.

LAMBS.

Only about 250 lambs were penned, chiefly of good to prime quality. Although the supply was a small one, it was ample for a Monday's pennings, consequently values were lower than on Thursday last. Prime lambs 15s to 15s 9d, good lambs 13s to 14s, medium lambs 11s to 12s.

Maiden Brothers.—Byrock station, 41 12s 6d, 29 11s.

Weaver and Perry.—S. Beveridge, Trangie, 87 14s 8d to 15s, 7 14s.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. Woods, Moree, 25 15s 10d, 39 15s 9d, 34 15s 4d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 770 cattle were yarded, representing 24 consignors. The cattle came mainly from the Northern and North-western districts; about 230 head were from the South, 100 head from Queensland, and odd lots from the West of this State. The yardings mainly comprised medium and light weight bullocks of useful quality. There was a sprinkling of prime medium-weight and prime and heavy bullocks. About 35 cows and heifers were forward, chiefly of fair quality. There was a good attendance of buyers, and as the supply was not beyond trade requirements, the market opened to active competition at about the values ruling during the earlier sales on Thursday last, improving occasionally as the sales progressed, but not equal to the close of last sale day. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks, £9 10s to £10 10s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £11 to £12 9s; yards of good bullocks, £8 10s to £9; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £7 to £8; yards of prime cows, £7 to £7 10s; odd extra prime cows to £8 14s; yards of good cows, £6 to £6 10s; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £5 to £5 10s. Best beef (prime light-weight bullocks), 25s to 26s per 100lb.

William Inglis and Son.—B. Buffier, Farley, 10 bullocks to £8 19s, avg £8 18s 5d, 1 bullock (injured) £7 12s; Northern agents, Farley, 11 bullocks to £8 17s, avg £8 7s 2d; J. Carter, Richmond, 10 steers at £6 6s, 5 cows and heifers to £6 2s, avg £5 7s 7d, 2 stags at £5 17s; local owner, 1 cow at £5 12s.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. F. Jaques, Boggabri, 30 bullocks to 12 5s, avg £11 0s 4d; R. G. Hassall, Tarago, 40 bullocks to £11, avg £10 0s 9d; J. E. Mackellar, Tarago, 44 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £9 1s 9d; R. J. Tanner, Quirindi, 32 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £9 4s 9d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—J. H. Baird, Cooma, 20 bullocks to £9 12s, avg £8 6s 6d, 2 heifers at £5 12s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—A. J. and M. M'Donald, Queanbeyan, 54 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £8 13s; A.A. Company, Willow Tree, 36 bullocks to £11 11s, avg £11 1s 6d; W. E. Royds, Tarago, 40 bullocks to £9 17s, avg £9 10s 3d; J. K. Mackay, Farley, 41 bullocks to £10 5s, avg £9, 1 bullock £6; E. Vickery and Son, Muswellbrook, 30 bullocks to £11 2s, avg £10 0s 9d; Northern agents, 10 bullocks at £9 7s, 1 bullock (injured) £7 11s.

Weaver and Perry.—A. M. and A. Company, Ltd., Gunnedah, 34 bullocks to £12 9s, avg £11 10s 10d; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 10 bullocks at £10; executors late J. Charters, Narrabri, 30 bullocks to £10 2s, avg £9 18s 8d; H. Bailey and Son, Singleton, 11 bullocks to £10 7s, avg £9 15s 2d; H. Rourke, Singleton, 10 bullocks to £9 12s, avg £9 9s 5d; M'Mahon Bros., Ravensworth, 14 cows to £6 13s, avg £6 5s 8d.

Maiden Bros.—Bangheet station, Gravesend, 22 bullocks to £12, avg £10 4s 5d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—C. R. Dines, West Tamworth, 7 bullocks to £10 12s, avg £10, 4 cows at £7; T. A. Fawcett, Singleton, 10 bullocks at £8 13s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—G. H. Robinson, Rosfyn, 20 bullocks to £10 9s, avg £10 3s 6d; Bergin Brothers, Queensland, 90 bullocks to £10 6s, avg £9 5s, 11 cows to £8 14s, avg £8 4s 7d; W. E. M'Keon, Manilla, 11 steers avg £8 19s; W. Crisp, Tenterfield, 34 steers to £8 6s, avg £7 19s 5d; local owner, 1 bull at £6 10s.

BATHURST, Monday.

At the Corporation yards this morning 35 head of fat cattle were yarded, and sold as follows:—Good bullocks, £11 2s; medium, £10; small, £6 to £7; good cows, £8 8s; medium, £7; small, £6 10s. Best beef was worth 27s per 100lb.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day, in the presence of a good attendance of buyers. Fat cattle: A fairly large supply forward, ranging in quality from medium to extra prime. Competition was active, and values firm at last week's rates. A consignment of prime and weighty bullocks, from Moree, averaged £10 8s. Best yards of bullocks made £11 1s to £11 7s; good, £10 4s to £10 15s; light and medium, £7 to £9 8s; cows, best £7 5s to £7 14s, others £5 11s to £6 10s; calves, prime vealers £4 to £4 8s 6d, good 60s to 72s 6d, small and medium 28s to 46s 6d. Sheep: Supply, though moderate, proved sufficient to meet trade requirements. Demand was active, and values without material alteration, on last week's rates. A. J. Baker's wethers averaged 20s 2d, Mooki 19s 9d, Robinson's 18s 3d, best pens crossbred wethers made 20s 8d to 21s 5d, seconds 19s 9d to 20s 2d, others 18s 2d to 18 6d; merino wethers, tops 21s 5d to 22s 1d, seconds 19s 3d to 19s 7d, others 16s 6d to 18s 10d. Fat and store pigs: Large supply forward. Light baconers were in brisk demand, and improved prices were realised. Porkers, stores, and slips were unaltered. Baconers made 38s to 41s 6d, best porkers 25s to 28s, light 18s 6d to 22s, stores and slips 14s to 16s 6d, suckers 6d 6d to 10s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The feature on the Mining market yesterday was a decided strengthening in silver scrip. Business, however, was confined to a few lines. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at from 40s 9d to 41s 6d, and Broken Hill South, contg, changed hands at 28s 6d. North Broken Hill were taken at 12s 4d, and Sulphide Corporation at 5s 5d. Tin and copper stocks remained unaltered. The chief movement in the Queensland division was a strengthening in Ruby, which had exchanges at the better figure of 5s 9d. Brilliant Central, Queen Cross Reef, and South Glanmire and Monkland were also slightly better, but Band of Hope and Queen Central were easier. No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 42s, and South Glanmire and Monkland changed hands at 14s. Queen Central were taken at 11s, and Golden Alexandra, paid, at 3s 6d. The quotations for local gold companies remained practically at the previous day's level. Operations, however, were confined to New Hillgrove Proprietary at 12s, and Baker's Creek at 2s 6d. Western Australian stocks were neglected, but Associated, Great Fingall, and Oroya Brown Hill showed an improvement.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bellambi	2 0 0	—
East Greta	1 5 0	—
Heddon Greta	0 12 0	0 14 0
Hetton	—	2 8 0
Newcastle	7 10 0	10 0 0
Stockton	—	0 7 0
Ditto, New	—	0 2 2
Vale of Clwydd	0 15 0	0 19 6
Wallsend	25 0 0	26 0 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 0 7	0 1 1
Ditto, preferential (£1 paid)	0 2 6	0 5 6
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 9 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 9 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 0 5	—
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 8 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	—	0 8 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 7
Wilberforce Dredging	—	0 2 6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 10 0	—
Ditto, new	0 7 6	0 8 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 0 9	2 1 3
Block 10	2 6 6	2 12 6
Block 14	0 2 0	—
Ditto, preference	0 3 6	—
B.H. Junction	0 2 3	—
Junction, North	0 3 4	—
North Broken	0 12 6	0 13 0
B.H. South	1 14 0	1 16 0
Ditto, contributing	1 8 6	1 9 6
B.H. South Blocks	0 4 0	0 4 4
Sulphide Corporation	0 5 6	0 5 7
Ditto, preference	0 15 0	—
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	0 0 8	0 1 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 2 6	0 2 7
Ballarat of New South Wales	0 2 0	—
King's Reef Company	—	0 1 5
Mount David	—	0 0 8½
Mount Drysdale	—	0 5 6
New Hillgrove	0 11 9	0 12 3
Occidental	0 5 0	0 5 6
Peak Hill, contributing	—	0 2 5
Specimen Gully	5 0 0	—
Woodlark Island	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	0 2 9
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	0 14 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 12 6
Araluen Proprietary	0 1 4	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 2 11	0 3 4
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 4	0 3 9
Buckland River	0 2 2	0 3 0
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 2 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 4 6	—
Turon River	0 3 0	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 7 6	—
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 10	0 2 0
Brilliant, Central	2 9 0	2 13 0
Brilliant Extended	0 8 6	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 6	0 6 6
Brilliant St. George	1 1 6	1 2 3
Ditto, contributing	0 17 0	0 19 0
Columbia Consolidated	—	0 0 4
Columbia Smithfield	0 0 10	0 1 0
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Marshall's Queen, contributing	0 2 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 4 0	3 5 0
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1 (old)	—	0 2 9
Phoenix Golden Pile	—	0 1 3
Queen Central	—	0 10 9
Queen Central Block	—	0 6 9
Ditto contributing	0 2 2	0 2 9
Queen Cross Reef	1 8 0	1 9 0
Ruby	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 6	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 12 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 13 6	0 14 6
South Great Eastern No. 1	0 1 9	0 2 1
Ditto, No. 2	2 1 0	2 3 0
Victory	0 1 6	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 2 0	2 4 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	—	1 5 6
Chaffer's	—	0 3 6
Golden Horseshoe	—	7 10 0
Great Boulder	1 4 0	1 4 3
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 6 0
Great Boulder Perseverance	0 11 0	0 12 6
Great Fingall	7 10 0	8 0 0
Hainault	—	0 17 0
Ivanhoe	—	7 15 0
Ivanhoe Junction, contributing	0 1 0	—
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 8 0
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 5 0
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 4 0	1 6 6
Lake View South	0 1 6	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	3 8 0
Paringa Mines	—	0 3 0
Queensland Menzies	0 3 0	—
Queen Margaret	0 3 0	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change: North Broken Hill, 12s 4d. Later: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 42s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 12s. Noon: Broken Hill South, contg, 28s 6d; Associated Gold Dredging, 3s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 11s; Baker's Creek, 2s 6d. Later: Sulphide Corporation, 5s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 14s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 40s 9d. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Golden Alexandra, paid, 3s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 41s, 41s 6d; Ruby, paid, 5s 9d, 5s 7d; Great Boulder, 24s; Queen Cross Reef (terms one month), 28s 9d.

All the deep and easily dredged ground worked by the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge last week had been previously turned over, while on the northern side, where it was solid, the ground was shallow, and consisted chiefly of clay and boulders, with very little wash on the bottom.

The Broken Hill South Silver Mining Company last week treated 3810 tons of crude ore, which produced 658 tons first grade concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 22oz silver, and 8 per cent. zinc.

Lachlan Gold Fields (Forbes) report clean-up for four weeks ended 16th inst as follows:—Crushed 822 tons for 240½oz by amalgamation, 28½oz by cyanidation, and 336oz by concentration. Total, 614½oz smelted.

The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, advise work done during the week ended July 16 as follows:—Central mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 5100 tons; concentrates produced, 932 tons; assays of concentrates—silver, 29oz per ton; lead, 60.8 per cent.; zinc, 10.3 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 529 tons, containing—gold 763oz, and silver 36,133 oz.

The New Wylie Creek Company's dredge worked 121 hours last week, and obtained 24 cwt of tin ore.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BATHURST, Monday.

Several rich specimens of quartz were brought into town to-day from Turondale, on the old Hill End road, from a claim owned by Knoblanche and Gibsone. The stone weighed 30oz, and it is expected that from 10 to 15 oz of gold will be extracted from it. Four and a half ounces of loose gold accompanied the specimen, 2oz of which had been jollied from 1lb of stone, and 2½oz washed from a few buckets of quartz. The reef is down 50ft, and varies from 2ft 8in to 5in in width. In addition, 11oz of gold was lodged with the City Bank to-day from the same claim. The mine is situated within 100 yards of Nuggetty Gully Company's battery, which has an ample supply of water.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated, colonial, 44s, 43s 6d, 44s, 43s 9d, b 43s 7½d, s 43s 9d; ditto, London, 43s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, colonial, 24s 10½d, 25s 4½d, b 25s 1½d, s 25s 4½d; Black Range Options, paid, b 25s, s 30s; Chaffer's, 2s 11d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 11d; Cumberland, 12s, 12s 3d, 11s 9d, b 11s 10½d; Great Boulder, 23s 10½d, 24s, 23s 10½d, b 23s 9d, s 23s 10½d; Great Fingall, £7 18s, £8, b £7 19s 6d, s £8 1s; Great Boulder Perseverance, colonial, 12s 3d, 12s 4½d, b 12s, s 12s 3d; Lake View Consols, colonial, b 25s, s 26s; North Kalgurli, b 7s, s 7s 3d; North Boulder, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 11½d, s 3s 0½d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 66s 9d, 67s, b 66s 6d, s 67s 3d; ditto (London), 66s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 18s 1½d, 18s 6d, 18s 4½d, 18s 9d, 18s 6d, b 18s 6d, s 18s 6d; ditto, contg, 16s 3d, 17s, b 16s 9d, s 17s; ditto North, 10½d; ditto Central, 10s; ditto, paid, 5s; South Kalgurli, b 24s 6d, s 25s 3d; Glenloth Options, 42s 6d; Baker's Creek, 2s 5½d, b 2s 5½d, s 2s 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 40s 6d, 41s 6d, 41s 3d, 41s 7½d, b 41s 7½d, s 41s 10½d; British Broken Hill (old), 10s 7½d, 10s 9d, b 10s 7½d, s 10s 10½d; ditto (new), 7s 6d, 7s 9d, b 7s 9d, s 7s 11d; B.H. Block 10, 47s 4½d, 47s 9d, 47s 3d; B.H. Junction, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 7½d; North Broken Hill, 12s 9d, 12s 10½d, 12s 9d, b 12s 9d, s 13s; B.H. South, paid, 35s 6d, 36s, b 36s s 36s 3d; ditto, contg, 28s 6d, 29s, b 28s 10½d, s 29s 1½d; South Blocks, paid, 4s 1½d, 4s 2d, 4s 1d, b 4s 0½d, s 4s 1d; ditto, contg, 5d; Junction North, 3s 6½d, 3s 7d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s 4d, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Round Hill, b £52 10s, s £55; Wallaroo, b 20s 6d, s 21s 3d; Winnecke Junction, 15s; Elder Smith (new), 49s 6d.

BENDIGO, Monday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Clarence, 40s; Hustler's Reef, 19s 1½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 13s 3d; Sea, 31s 3d, 31s 9d, 31s 6d; South New Moon, £10 8s, £10 7s, £10 8s; Victoria Consols, 27s 3d, 26s, 27s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

On the Exchange to-day No. 1 South Great Eastern sold at 1s 10½d. Brisbane Chillagoe were quoted at b 3½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Golden Alexandra, contg, 2s 6d to 2s 11d; ditto, paid, 4s; Grand Junction, 1s; London North, contg, 11½d; New Queen, 3s 3d; Queen Central, 11s 3d to 10s 6d; Ruby, contg, 5s 1d; Ruby Macdonald, contg, 2d, 2½d; Ruby South, 2d, 2½d; Victoria, 10d, 11d; Victory, 1s 6d.

Quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Brilliant Block, s 6s 9d; ditto, paid, s 8s; Brilliant Extended, b 5s 7d, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 8s 3d, s 9s 4d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 5d, s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 6d; Golden Alexandra, b 2s 10d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 3s 10d, s 4s 2d; Grant and Sunset, b 9½d, s 11d; Grand Junction, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; London, b 2s 10d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 9d; London North, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Marshall's Queen, b 2s 6d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 3s 11½d, s 4s; Mills United, b 2s 9d, s 3s 3d; New Irish Girl, b 1s, s 1s 2d; New Queen, b 3s 11d, s 3s 2d; North Queen, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Papuan, s 1s 6d; Phoebe, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, b 28s 3d, s 29s; Queen Central, paid, b 10s 2d, s 10s 4d; Queen Central Block, contg, b 2s 4½d, s 2s 6d; Ruby, b 5s, s 5s 2d; ditto, paid, b 5s 8d, s 5s 10d; Ruby United, b 2s 11d, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, s 4s; Ruby Extended, paid, b 1s 1d; Ruby Macdonald, s 2½d; ditto, paid, b 10d, s 11d; Ruby South, b 1½d; Vesuvius, s 7s; Victoria and Queen, b 2s, s 2s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s; ditto, paid, b 5s; Victoria, b 10½d, s 11½d; Victory, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 7d; Wallis's Day Dawn, b 4d, s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 2d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 8d; Columbia Extended, 5d, 5½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 2s.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 9½d, s 1s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 5d, s 7d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 8d, s 8½d; Columbia Extended, b 5½d, s 6½d; Columbia Consolidated, b 3½d, s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 2s, s 2s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 42s 3d, s 43s 3d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 6d, s 7½d; ditto, contg, b 3d, s 5d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), b 4s, s 5s 3d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 3s, s 4s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 7½d, s 10d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 4d; ditto, contg, b 2d, s 4d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, b 2s 4d, s 2s 11d; ditto, contg, 1s 10½d, s 2s 1d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s, s 1s 4d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 2d, s 2½d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 3½d, s 4½d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 10s 10d, s 12s; North Smithfield, b 2s, s 3s; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 6s 8d, s 8s 4d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 1s 10d, s 2s 2d; New Dawn, paid, b 9d, s 1s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 46s, 47s, 46s 9d, b 46s 6d, s 47s; British Broken Hill, new, b 7s 9d, s 7s 10d; B.H. Proprietary, 40s, 41s 3d, b 41s, s 41s 3d; Junction North, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; B.H. South, b 28s 3d, s 29s; ditto, paid, 35s, 35s 6d, b 35s; South Blocks, 9d, b 8½d, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s; North Broken Hill, 12s 9d, 13s, b 12s 9d, s 12s 10½d; Round Hill, b £70, s £90; Victoria Broken Hill, 5d, b 5d, s 6d.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 13s 3d, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; Lyell Blocks, 1s 11d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Crowl Creek, b 9s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, Mount Bischoff, s £42s 10s; Mount Morgan, s 47s.

Coal companies: Hetton Colliery, b 38s.

Tin mines: Briseis, 8s 2d, b 8s 1d, s 8s 2d; Brothers' Home No. 1, b 13s 6d, s 14s; Surprise Gully, 8½d, b 8d, s 1s.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 11d, b 10d, s 1s; Belltopper, 1s 8d, b 1s 6d, s 2s; Berry Extended, b 21s 6d, s 23s; Berry United, b 4s 3d, s 5s 3d; Birthday Tunnels, 13s 3d, 12s 6d, b 12s, s 12s 9d; Birthday Tunnel Extended, b 10d; Black Horse United, 8s 9d, 8s 6d, b 7s, s 8s 6d; Cassilis, b 17s, s 18s 3d; Cathcart, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d; Chiltern Valley, 38s 6d, 40s 6d, b 40s, s 41s; Clarence, 40s 6d, b 40s, s 40s 9d; Columbia, 2s, 2s 1d, b 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d, b 2s 4d, s 2s; Duke of Wellington, 7s 11d, 8s, b 7s 10d, s 8s 1d; Duke of York, 6s 4d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; Glenfine South, 1s 7d, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Great Berry Consols, 1s, b 8d, s 1s; Great Southern, b 24s, s 28s; ditto Consols, 10s, s 13s; Hibernian, 1s, s 1s; Homeward Bound, 2s, 2s 6d, 2s 8d, b 2s 8d; do. Extended, 1s 3d, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Hunt's Extended, 8s, b 7s; Hustler's Reef, 19s, b 18s 9d, s 19s; ditto No. 1, b 13s 3d, s 13s 10½d; Jubilee No. 1, s 1s 6d; Kangaroo, 3s 3½d, 3s 4d; King Cassilis, 3s 7d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 9d; Lancashire, 2s 6d; Llanberris No. 1, 23s, b 22s; Londonderry, £26 15s, b £24; Long Tunnel, 97s, 90s, 92s, b 92s, s 93s; ditto Extended, £15 6s, £15 5s, b £15 5s; Maxwell's, 3s 11½d, 4s, b 3s 11d; Madame Berry West, b 12s 3d; Main Leads North, 7s 1d, b 7s, s 7s 3d; Morning Star Options, 4s, 3s 10d; Mount Tarrengower, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; New Dempsey, 24s, b 22s, s 25s; ditto, paid, s 21s; New Loch Fyne, b 15s, s 18s; New Moon, b £8 7s, s £8 9s; New Moon Consolidated, b 11s 6d; North New Moon, s 54s; North Sir John Franklin, 2s 9d, b 2s 8d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d; North Woah Hawp, 9s 9d, b 9s 6d, s 10s; Prentice and Southern, b 3s 6d, s 4s 1d; Russell's Reef, 5s, b 4s 10d, s 5s 2d; Sea, 31s, 31s 6d, b 31s, s 32s; Sons of Freedom Central, 2s 2½d, 2s 4d; South German, 17s 3d, b 17s, s 17s 3d; South New Moon, b £10 8s, s £10 10s; Specimen Hill, s 20s; Spring Hill Leads, 4s, b 3s, s 4s 3d; Suffolk Tribute, 21s, b 20s 3d, s 21s; Unity, b 15s, s 16s; West Berry Consols, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, b 6s 7d, s 7s; Woody Yalloak, 1s 7½d.

Western Australian mines: Associated, 44s 6d; Bayley's Consols, b 6d; Great Boulder, 24s, b 23s 9d, s 24s; Great Fingall, s £8; Phillips' River Options, b 30s, s 35s.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Associated No. 1, 70oz for 124 hours.
Associated No. 2, 112oz for 228 hours.
Araluen Central No. 1, 25oz 12dwt for 120 hours.
Araluen Central No. 2, 20oz 2dwt for 96 hours.
Araluen Proprietary, 84oz for 124 hours.
Araluen Consolidated No. 1, 34oz for 96 hours.
Buckland River, 7oz for week.
Buckland River South Extended, 17oz for week.
Ovens Valley, 10oz for fortnight.
Turon River No. 1, 20oz for 122 hours.
Turon River No. 2, 35oz for 218 hours.

BURGLARY AT DUBBO.

DUBBO, Monday.

During Saturday night a daring burglary was committed at the Overland Stores, in Macquarie-street. The burglar forced a padlock off a back door of the store, made his entry into the office, and exploded a lock off a safe with a charge of dynamite. The front of the safe was blown out, and the safe fell forward. It was found propped up with a crowbar. As the safe fell the books it contained lodged on the bottom, hiding £200 in cash. The burglar obtained about £7 only, which was on a top shelf in the safe.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, China, Sterling Silver, Books, Paintings, Pianofortes, Billiard Table, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At 29 Adelaide-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Bookcase, Books, Toilets, Ferns, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 254 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Sewing Machine, Iron Safe, Blankets, etc.

V. H. NELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Pianofortes, Sewing Machine, Roller Mangle, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel, Jewellery, Theatrical Costumes, Fishing Nets, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—On the premises, 247A Pitt-street, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—On Premises, Arden-street, Coogee, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MILLAR and MARSHALL.—At Cremorne Wharf, Mosman's Bay, at 3, Oil-fuel Launch.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

MORE POLICE REQUIRED.

NOWRA, Monday.

Alderman King, at the council meeting to-day, reported recent depredations by midnight prowlers, who committed petty thefts from houses, and in one instance attempted to force an entrance. He moved,—"That the authorities be asked for extra police protection, the present staff being insufficient." Alderman Peak seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. Lachlan M'Allister was presented by the Mayor at a council meeting to-day with a purse of 40 sovereigns from the people of Wellington, in acknowledgment of his services as alderman and in other public positions during 30 years' residence.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

MILTON, Monday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held on Friday night. The following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Dr. Young; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Pickering and J. Garrard; treasurer, Mr. Pinhey; secretary, Mr. R. Pearman; committee, Messrs. C. Foster, S. Richardson, R. J. Miller, W. H. Perry, B. Boulton, John Hannon, W. J. Healey. The treasurer's balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed a credit of £3 7s 9d.

FIRES.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

A fire at Uriarra last night destroyed 40 tons of hay, vehicles, harness, and machinery. The origin of the outbreak is not known.

THE CHURCHES.

PARKES, Monday.

The Ven. Archdeacon Neild has completed his seventeenth year as rector at St. George's Church.

MILITARY.

NARRABRI, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Narrabri Rifle Club the following officers for the year were elected:—Patrons, Mr. A. E. Collins and Captain J. J. Piper; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. T. M. Williams and J. W. Laird; hon. secretary, Mr. W. G. Denham; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. G. Spencer; auditors, Messrs. C. A. Ross and W. A. Kelman; committee, Messrs. H. Logan, C. W. Cooke, J. S. Learmonth, G. Southwell, H. Piper, H. Lillyman, and J. M'Cutcheon.

THE TRAGEDY NEAR BATHURST.

BATHURST, Monday.

The jury sworn in Mrs. Piper's case has been directed by the coroner to go to the scene of the tragedy to-morrow to view the principal points connected therewith.

ALBURY, Monday.

The keeper of a confectioner's shop was prosecuted for selling lollies on Sunday. This being the first case, a nominal penalty was imposed.

Mr. D. A. Budge, general secretary, Young Men's Christian Association of Canada, delivered an address to young men.

BATHURST, Monday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Saturday for the purpose of inaugurating a memorial movement to the late Mr. J. C. White. The Mayor presided, and there was a representative attendance. Numbers of letters have been received from citizens and others expressing sympathy with the movement.

COOMA, Monday.

Mr. Henry Sears, 58, grazier, of Ironmongie Major, died on Monday last after a short illness.

LISMORE, Monday.

Mr. Peter Dawson, the oldest established baker, died yesterday.

PARKES, Saturday.

The sum of £68 19s 2d was netted as a result of the recent sports in aid of the local hospital.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Dangar, who paid a visit to his Mooki Springs station, Pine Ridge, accompanied by his son and an army officer, shot 472 quail on Thursday in a few hours. The birds are said to be in myriads out that way.

WAGGA, Monday.

The death occurred to-day of Mr. Laurence O'Donnell, who was over 90 years of age, and had been in Australia for 63 years. He had been a resident of this district for the past 30 years. The deceased was remarkably healthy, never having needed the attention of a doctor till six weeks ago. He was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and was much esteemed on account of his quiet, inoffensive character. He was a gardener, and followed that occupation till a few months ago.

NEW GUINEA MISSION.

The annual festival of the New Guinea Mission was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a service in the Cathedral followed by a tea and public meeting at night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Both service and meeting were well attended by clergy and laity.

The Bishop of Bathurst preached the sermon. He said that the New Guinea mission specially belonged to Australians. The result of their work was manifest in the mission fields, but still more ought to have been done. He hoped that Christians would extend their help beyond the range of their vision and cordially assist in the Christianising of New Guinea.

The Archbishop presided at the public meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in the evening. The hall was packed with those interested in the mission.

The Archbishop heartily recommended the mission to the sympathy and support of Christians.

The Rev. John Dixon presented the report, which showed that although the year had been one of difficulties yet it had closed with practically no loss of territory, numbers, or efficiency. For the first time, too, the mission had secured freedom from financial liability. In its educational and spiritual work the mission had progressed in spite of deaths, removals, and sickness. The developments at many of the stations needed aid.

On the motion of the Bishop of Bathurst, seconded by the Rev. R. E. Goddard, it was decided—"That this meeting desires to express its gratitude to God for blessings vouchsafed to the mission, and particularly for the increased financial support which has been given during the past year."

On the motion of the Rev. Willoughby Flower, seconded by the Rev. H. J. Rose, it was decided—"That this meeting expresses the hope that the vigorous efforts made during the past year will be continued to enable the mission to maintain the work now being carried on, and to reopen work which has been temporarily suspended for want of funds."

CHURCH NEWS.

Christ Church, Port Sunlight, which has been erected by Mr. W. H. Lever at a cost of £28,000, has been opened by Mrs. Lever. The church seats 600 persons, but on special occasions 1000 can be accommodated. There is a fine peal of bells in a square tower, and the chancel is lighted by three stained-glass windows erected by Mr. Lever in memory of his late father and mother. Christ Church is a striking example of an undenominational place of worship. The minister, Rev. S. Gamble Walker, is a Wesleyan, but the constitution of the church, which is the only one in Port Sunlight, is quite undenominational, the only condition Mr. Walker is bound to observe being the use of the church for Nonconformist purposes only, and the only condition of membership being consistency of life and attendance at the Communion. Mr. Walker will baptise either infants or adults. The form of service is partly taken from the Church of England Prayer-book, and is partly extempore. Mr. Lever and the trustees are all Congregationalists, but they have charge of the fabric and building only, the government of the church being carried on by an annually elected committee of seven, who are drawn from all denominations.

A correspondent supplies an English paper with an interesting note respecting Mr. C. T. Studd, the one-time famous cricketer, and now a well-known missionary. Mr. Studd had been offered ordination in the Anglican Church, which offer he had declined, but, believing that ordination would increase his usefulness as a foreign missionary, especially in India, where he is now labouring, applied for admission into the Presbyterian ministry at the meeting of the United Free Church Assembly just held at Edinburgh. The Assembly had no hesitation in granting Mr. Studd's request.

Mr. Perry Martin has been licensed as a catechist in the parish of Randwick.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE SUBURBS.

BALMAIN.

Alderman G. C. Murdoch (president) occupied the chair at the half-yearly meeting of members of the Balmain Workingmen's Institute. The retiring committee's report showed that the income for the period under review amounted to £424 8s 10d, while the expenditure totalled £328 19s 11d, leaving a credit balance on the half-year's working of £95 8s 11d. A special Government grant of £249 19s 10d was credited to the library endowment account. The assets were valued at £3390 4s 9d, and there was a surplus over liabilities of £87 2s 11d. The membership roll had increased to 679, as against 558 for the previous half-year. The ballot for the election of a committee resulted in the following being successful:—Messrs. W. May, W. H. Wheale, W. Lee, J. Wilsher, W. Brittain, G. Brennan, P. Holmes, P. M. Lovitt, J. Marshall, W. Mitchell, W. Mahony, and E. M'Laren.

CROW'S NEST.

A Progress Association has been recently formed at Crow's Nest, and the following officers have been appointed:—President, Mr. G. L. Johnson; vice-presidents, Messrs. Ray, Maycourt, and Fisher; committee, Messrs. P. G. Franz, P. M'Innes, T. Robson, R. Ferguson, W. Gibson, J. Kitson, and Broughton; auditors, Messrs. Stobo and Dr. M'Intee, hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. T. Lee.

PETERSHAM.

At the Petersham Council meeting last week Alderman W. J. Lennen was appointed delegate at a conference to be held between the board of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital and representatives of the various municipal councils in connection with improved local organisation.

A DEBILITATED SYSTEM RESTORED BY CLEMENTS TONIC.

THE CASE OF MRS. S. PRIOR.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

It is gratifying to learn that certain statements which had been made in one of the most populous suburbs of Sydney, and which recently formed the subject of close scrutiny by a reporter, have been corroborated by Mrs. Sophia Prior, of No. 1 Burnell-lane, Woolloomooloo, who commenced by saying:—"As you ask me what reason I have for so frequently recommending the sick to take Clements Tonic, I will tell you. It is because it cured me of two years' terrible sufferings, when no other medicine could do me any good whatever. My debilitated condition seemed to be the result of a total loss of appetite, for I was always in pretty fair health so long as I could eat, but shortly after turning against my food the whole of my ailments set in. For the want of rest I soon became exhausted and wretched, and it was all the same how tired I was when I went to bed, I could not get to sleep. Nothing is more irritating than to be awake all night, particularly when pains are making the ordeal all the more trying."

"About what part of your body were the pains located?" asked the reporter.

"There were aches nearly all over me, but the pains in my head were what made me feel intensely wretched, as they almost drove me to distraction both day and night. A swollen feeling in the eyes, coupled with a dimness of sight, which I could not account for, precluded me from reading any print, and as I was too weak to find pleasure in visiting friends or anything of that kind, I was altogether bereft of all comforts in life. Truly I was very unhappy, my mind being greatly depressed, and full of nervous expectations. Something was going to happen, I felt sure, and when I worked myself up to a pitch of excitement with all sorts of hideous thoughts my nerves trembled again and again. And then if I dozed for awhile, when I woke I was no more rested than if I had not slept at all. Wind in the stomach after eating a little food induced such severe pains that I dreaded the thought of taking any, and my shoulders pained me to such excess that I could not bear anything to touch me. The bitter taste in my mouth was quite enough in itself to endure, but it was still harder to put up with, because my tongue was all coated, and between the two of these unpleasant symptoms I continually felt inclined to vomit. Through a heavy sensation in my chest I could not breathe easily, and giddiness came on so suddenly that I was always careful to have something handy to support me in case I might fall. I would not be in that stage again for all the wealth in the world, and, thank God, I am not likely to be, for if I felt any of those ailments coming back again I would immediately get some Clements Tonic, and I am sure it would nip my troubles in the bud and save me further suffering."

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STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, SOPHIA PRIOR, of No. 1 Burnell-lane, Woolloomooloo, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Sophia Prior

Subscribed and declared at East Sydney this nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,
EDWARD W. BUTLER, J.P.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 3.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of IDA MARY JONES, late of Wallsend, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REES JONES, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all Creditors, if any, are requested to send particulars of their Claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

(Continued from page 3.)

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FUNERALS.

FARRELL.—The Friends of Messrs. BARNEY, JAMES, JOSEPH, TOM, and MARIE FARRELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, George M. G. Farrell, to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st, city, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. T., 875.

SIMPSON.—Nat. Independent Order of Oddfellows, Loyal Excelsior Lodge, No. 1148, Marrickville.—The Officers and Brothers of above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. F. SIMPSON; to move from his late residence, Denby-street, Marrickville, on TUESDAY, at 9 a.m.

ARNOTT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT ARNOTT will leave 810 George-street South, next Christ Church, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery Necropolis.
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FOLEY.—The Funeral of the late MICHAEL PATRICK FOLEY will leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS TUESDAY, at 12.15 p.m. sharp, for Redfern station, thence by train to Wollongong for interment.
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WOODGATE.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD R. WOODGATE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Woodgate, which will leave her late residence, No. 46 Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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MOORE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. TERENCE MOORE (late of Braidwood) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 27 Nithsdale-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH MOORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND, Terence Moore, late of Braidwood; to move from his late residence, 27 Nithsdale-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mrs. DEVLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, Terence Moore, late of Braidwood; to move from his late residence, 27 Nithsdale-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

JONES.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS REES JONES (formerly of Bega) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Kurrajong, 135 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LAKING.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT HARRIS LAKING are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Parramatta-road, Merrylands, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96 Parramatta.

I.O.O.F., SYDNEY LODGE, No. 1.—Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., S. J. BORNSTEIN; to move from his late residence, 35 Cambridge-street, Paddington, TO-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood.
F. BAKER, N.G.; G. R. F. HOBBS, Secretary.

DINGWALL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE DINGWALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Agnes, which will leave his residence, No. 25 Llewellyn-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LODGE PACIFIC No. 114, U.G.L. OF N.S.W.—The Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. George Dingwall, which will leave his residence, No. 25 Llewellyn-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

BETHUNE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN BETHUNE will take place at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS AFTERNOON. Friends please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Sydney, at 2.23 p.m.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office, Harris-street.
Tel., 1160, etc.

STRANGE.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM STRANGE (late of Herald Office) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 51 Flinders-st, Moore Park, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.
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HERALD OFFICE BENEFIT SOCIETY AND PROVIDENT FUND.—Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late President, Mr. WILLIAM STRANGE; to move from his residence, 51 Flinders-street, off Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

LORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL W. LORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, George Edward; to move from their residence, 23 Victoria-street, Blue's Point, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

LORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, George Edward Lord; to move from 23 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers. T., 875.

LORD.—The Friends of WALTER and ALBERT PALMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, George Edward Lord; to move from 23 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, N. Sydney.

LORD.—The Friends of ALFRED, JOHN, and JOSEPH LORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, George Edward Lord; to move from his father's residence, 23 Victoria-street, Blue's Point, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his late residence, 4 Milson's-street, Milson's Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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LE RENNETEL.—A Solemn Requiem MASS will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church on THURSDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for the Repose of the Soul of the Very Rev. PERE LE RENNETEL, S.M.

The Funeral will move from the church immediately after Mass, and proceed to the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.—The Members of all the Conferences are invited to follow the Funeral of the late Very Rev. Father LE RENNETEL, S.M.; to move from St. Patrick's Church Hill, for Waverley Cemetery, on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., immediately after the Requiem Mass.
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WANTED, by young Lady with knowledge of Retouching, SITUATION in STUDIO. Good references. Address, STUDENT, 376 George street, city.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a purchaser for 1000 Panel and 1000 Cabinet Mounts, assorted designs of high grade quality.
PYRO, Herald Branch.

PARTNER wanted for a Household Article, showing a profit of £40 weekly on output. Machinery and plant of the best. No liabilities to carry. Proprietor put in £1 for £1. Cash required £350, to extend business in the East. Proof orders on hand. Bank and merchant's refs. exch. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-street.

Q U E E N S L A N D.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned Positions in the Queensland Government Service, namely:—
1. ASSISTANT ANALYST, Chemical Laboratory, Brisbane. Salary £200 per annum, less 10 per cent. reduction under the Special Retrenchment Act. Experience in ore, water, and general chemical analysis necessary. Applications to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, 15th August, 1904.
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A. R. MACDONALD,
Under-Secretary for Mines,
Brisbane.

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REQUIRED, refined Young Lady HOUSEKEEPER for gentleman and two adult sons, General kept. Must be domesticated, economical, and pianist. Copy references and salary to Home, Herald, King-street.

SHIRTMAKERS.—20 wanted, top prices and constant work. Simpson, 77 York-st, 3rd floor.

SHIRTMAKERS, first-class, wanted, at once. L. Hollander and Sons, 2nd floor, Q. V. Markets.

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SHIRTS.—Wanted, compt. Shirt Hands, outdoor. 616 George-st, near Goulston Brothers.

SMART GIRL, for blouses, to work machine, assist in shop occasionally. 103 Walker-st, North Shore.

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SMART Assistant, Milliner's Improvers, Milliner and Saleswoman, city. By letter, Leith, G.P.O.

SMART Office BOY wanted, wages to start 7s 6d. Apply W. and S., Herald Office.

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EMPIRE SHIRT MANUFACTORY,
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SMART YOUTH wanted, about 16, to assist in office work. Apply by letter in own handwriting to
D. HARDY,
379 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

SPRINGSURE HOSPITAL.
Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned till the 5th September, 1904, from legally qualified Medical Practitioners willing to act as Medical Officer to the above Institution.
Salary, £250 per annum, with right of private practice. Medical Officer to provide all necessary instruments required.
A suitable residence can be rented.
Envelopes containing applications to be endorsed—APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL OFFICER.
For further particulars apply
C. G. FRYER,
Secretary.
Springsure,
6th July, 1904.

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TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hands for orders, Improvers, Machinist. S. Weingott, Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trouser Machinists, Button-sewer, used b.-hole mach. Martin, Cummins, 543 Geo.-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Compt. Machinist, £2 wk., state exp. also Coat Makers, 35s. Apply F., Herald Office.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, good Man. W. B. Thompson, builder, 132 Phillip-st.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists to Coats, also Improvers wanted, constant. 433 Kent-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Improver wanted. Retreat, Burwood-rd, Enfield, 7.30 a.m.

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TILE LAYERS and OPALITE FIXERS wanted. Apply T. Morecroft, Petty's Hotel, York-st.

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TRUCK BOY, must be active, one acquainted printing firms pref. James Henderson, 38 Clarence-st.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a smart Fixer. L. A. Torr, Eltham-av., Darling Point; no duffers.

TWO Wheelwrights wanted. C. Koerstz, Abattoir-rd, Pyrmont.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.
Wanted, Coat Machiner and Machinists, also Trousers Machinists and Apprentices. Apply
Mr. ROSE, Carter and Kelly, 236 Castlereagh-st.

TO Earn Money Easily.—Never fail to try and persuade your shopkeepers to issue MUTUAL BENEFIT COUPONS. When successful bring the order to the Coy.'s Office, 80 Bathurst-street, and receive your commission thereon. These Coupons are far the best for the shopkeepers, and also their customers.

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WANTED, PASTRYCOOK. Apply 9.30 Tuesday morning, Huddart Parker's Wharf.

WANTED, good COACHPAINTER. Apply Arthur Campbell Co., coachbuilders, Braidwood.

WANTED, YOUTH that can keep books and write shorthand. State salary, Box 791, G.P.O.

WANTED, Lady PIANIST at once. State lowest terms, for dance, to Plato, Belmore.

WANTED, smart Errand BOY. Williams, chemist, 86 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH, used to colliery work. Apply Manager South Clifton Colliery, Scarborough.

WANTED, 2 smart Floorlayers. Apply Mr. Bain, c. o. Farmer and Co., Ltd., Market-st entrance.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER to put up shed. J. H., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Bookkeeper, double entry, type and shorthand writer pref. Kudos, Herald Office.

WANTED, RUBBLEMASON, to build wall. Stables, Charles-st, off Bourke-st, Redfern; 8 a.m.

IF you require the BEST BACON, insist on your Grocer supplying "Pineapple" Brand.

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WANTED, experienced Bodice Hand, take charge of table. Mrs. M'Cathie, 80 King-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER, small job. 207 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, first-class Small Goods Man, good wages, g. man. Ap. letter, T. W., 45 Botany-rd, Wtloo.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Improver, 1st-class. Apply W. Addis, Hart's new bldgs., nr. Burwood R. Station.

WANTED, a Slater to repair roof. Gosiar, Edith-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, experienced man, to put dampcourse round 4-rmd. cottage. 9 a.m., Shaw, agt., Strathfi.

WANTED, a Paperhanger, for one Room, corner of William and Riley sts, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, Bricklayer's IMPROVER. Apply Neely, job near station, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

WANTED, first-class Coachtrimmer. Apply Dwyer's Coach Factory, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, 3 BOYS, used to the trade. Ross Bros., Bray-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, CARPENTER to erect room, labour only. Apply Inglis, chemist, Spit Junction, Mosman.

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WAREHOUSE and Store Employees' Society.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Trades Hall, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE for Dressmaking. Mrs. M'Cathie, 80 King-st.

WANTED, a Partner with £100; good business. Genuine, P.O., George-st North.

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WANTED, at Darlinghurst, Coach, to help 2 children, evening preparation school lessons, French, Latin, German, English, mathematics. State terms per week, and copy of refs., to School, Herald Office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant in business office, knowledge typewriting pref. Application to be in own handwriting, stating age, wages req., and enclosing copy of last refs., to Box 286, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, smart young Man, with good knowledge of wholesale grocery business, to act as Buyer. Apply, immediate,
ROBT. MACDONALD and CO., Barrack-street.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable smart JUNIOR SALESMAN, experienced, good references.
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BUTCHER, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Nursery Governess (age about 25), for 4 children, must be thoroughly domesticated, healthy, quiet, and trustworthy, good home with kind people; salary £26 p.a., refs. Trustworthy, Herald.

WANTED, a good WHEELWRIGHT, take shop, good stand, rent free. Apply
JAS. HUNT, Blacksmith,
Windsor.

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A THOR. comp. General, gd. cook, req. Sit. in adult fam., sub. or M. Pt. Petunia, Stuart-st, Burwood.

A Y. Woman seeks Employment, with child (2), gd. worker, p. ref., open 2 days. A., Crown-st P.O.

ACTIVE elderly Woman wants Sit. as Cook and L'dress, or Gen. Alice, P.O., Oxford-st.

A SUP. Girl desires Position as Help in nice family, thor. domes. State sal., S. E. P. Herald Offi.

AS Caretaker, or in private house, garden, poultry, handy with tools. Steward, 239 George-st.

AS Generals, neat, active, middle-aged, good refs., cooks well, 7s; please call. 123 Darlington-rd.

A RESP. WOMAN, t., country, wants Situation, with Girl 11. Apply H. S., Oxford-st P.O.

AS General or W'housekeeper, reliable mid.-aged, g. cook, ref. C., c.o. Duffin, news agt., 114 Wm.-st.

A POSITION wanted up the c'try by sup. smart Girl, 19, as help and comp. Edna, P.O., Croydon.

A GOOD, reliable Gen., excellent refs, Western line pref. Mrs. Davies, 3 Glebe-rd. Tel., 349.

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AT Mrs. Perrie's, 172 C'reagh-st.—Waiting, hotels, Gens., Cooks, Lds., Hmds., W'tresses. Nurses, Lds.

BY comp. Japanese Houseman, wait table, town or country, good refs. Koru, Herald Office, King-st.

BY Groom, careful driver, 30, garden, milk, gen. useful, 7 yrs.' reference. D. G. K., Herald, Kg.-st.

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BY smart yg. Houseman, gd. cook, town or country, per refs. B. E. K., Oxford-st P.O.

BY competent GARDENER, milk, good hand, scythe work, etc. good refs. T. M., Herald Office.

BY superior, middle-aged person, W. H'keeper, widower, bachelors, etc., refs. M.B., 17 Lang-st., C.H.

BY yg. Woman, 27 yrs., as General, no washing, city or suburb. A. T., Auburn Post-office.

BY respectable Man, Position Caretaker or Place of Trust; refs. W. P., Enmore Post-office.

BY resp. Woman, 30, anxious Employment, housekeeper to work. man. G. M. G., 131 C'rgh.-st, city

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BY nice, reliable Girl, Housemaid, light Gen., or Lady Help. Call or write, 30 Nithsdale-st, H. P.

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GIRL, 18, assist or train, resp. fam. Apply No. 6 Prince's-st.

GOVS., Tutors, Assistant Masters, L. Helps, all classes Servants waiting. 110 Bathurst-st.

GENERAL seeks Situation, or work by day. W. K., Hairdresser, cr. Stn.-st and Cook's R.-rd, T....

GALVANISED IRON WORKER, good all round, used making acetylene gas machines, wants JOB, town or country, 3 years last place. G. B., 2 Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

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LADY HELP or H'keeper req. SIT. small family. R., Heatherbrae, Harrow-rd, Auburn.

RESP. Widow, boy 5 yrs., seeks Place as Housekeeper or Gen., refs. Registry, 5 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

RES. Girl, 18, wants Situation H. and P. Maid, or N. H. Maid. Honesty, Campsie P.O.

REFINED Young Lady wants Situation as Lady Help. R., 111 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

STEADY Man, any kind labouring work, used rough carpentering. Harley, 3 George-st, Redfern.

SITUATION wanted by young Woman, Housemaid, hotel, willg. to assist bar. M. F., Hurstville P.O.

SITUATION wanted as General or Cook and Laundress. Apply 177 Wilson-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, by yg. Girl, 15, SIT., train as Lady Help in refined family. Nellie, Leichhardt P.O.

WANTED by Nurse, Care of invalid or mental patient, no objection travel. Nurse Bee, G.P.O.

WANTED, by hardworking Woman, washing and cleaning by day, refs. C. W., 327 Crown-st, S.H.

WANTED, by yng. Lady, Position in bar, in subs., pers. ref. lead. cate. E. L., 144 William-st.

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YOUNG Man requires BILLET in Sum. Hill, do any work, gd. refs. wages sm. M.B., Herald Office.

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YOUNG Woman desires SITUATION as H. and P. Maid, good ref. M. J., Burwood P.O.

YNG. GIRL, door and telephone, Dr.'s house, sleep home, highest refs. A. M., Marrickville P.O.

YOUNG GIRL wishes Situation as parlourmaid, good references. St. Elmo, William-st Post-office.

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A TOOTH FILLED WITH GOLD FOR 10s 6d.
Mr. CHARLES I. HARRIS, Dentist,
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A—C. AND L., yg., 2 in fam., refs; C. and L., 18s; G., hotel, city, 14s; G., 12s. Campbell, 62 Eliz.-st.

A COOK and L'dress, £1; H. and P. Md., 14s; H. Md., L., 15s, stn.; etc. Mrs. M'Manus, 41 Eliz.-st.

A SUP. N., H. M., C. and L., H. and P. M., Gen. Newland and Glenister, Wood's-chrs., Moore-st.

A NUMBER of young Gen. Servs., sub., etc, 8s to 14s. Miss Nisbet, 38 Elizabeth-st.

A STRONG, useful GIRL. 57 Oxford-st, off Shaw-st, Petersham South.

A RESP.-Woman to Wash on Wed., must be g. laundress. After 10 Tues., 236 Glebe Pt.-rd, tram term.

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AT Miss Pearson's, 9 Queen-st., Woollahra.—Wanted, good Generals, Waitress, useful Girls, refs.

A—AT Mrs. Asprey's, 29 Lane Cove-rd, nr. P.O., N. Syd.—Several Generals, small families.

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A GOOD GENERAL, personal references. Mrs. Evans, 14 London-st, Enmore.

A CHILDREN'S NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, experienced. Apply by letter to
Mrs. W. C. PENFOLD,
Turramurra, Milson's Point line.

A—Gardener, Groom, useful, 15s, 9.30; Chinese Gardener, ctry.; H. and P. Maid, 10s (2 fam.); General, sleep out; Generals, 12s, 14s, several at 10s, city and subs. Servants' Home, 112 Castlereagh-street.

AT Mrs. Peters', Hunter-st, next Shadler's.—Mother and Daughter, hotel, C. L., H.P. Md., Mosman; House-P. Md., 14s, up line; C. L., 16s, 18s, 2 friends, Bondi, C. L., Woollahra; Cook and L., stn., 2 fam.

A—MARRIED Couples (2), man gen. station hand, wife C. and L., bake bread, £70 p.a.; Boys (3), dairy farms, Q'land, know milk, ride, start £12, £15, and £18. Sage and Co., 9 Blue-st, North Sydney.

BARMAIDS (3), saloon, 20s, 25s; H'md., W'tress, 15s; H., P. Md., 12s; etc. 133 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAN wanted, temporarily. Lansdowne Hotel, George-st West, after 8 a.m.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH, from £1 1s set, fit guaranteed. J. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

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COOK and Laundress, 15s, for Lithgow, small fam.; Gen., N'town, 10s w. Floyd, 57 King-st, N'town.

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CLEAN, tidy little GIRL, about 14, good home. Mrs. Hilder, 140 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

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C.L., city, 16s; Laundress, c'try, 17s; H.P.M., city, 12s, inter. 11 a.m.; H.P.M., sub., 11s; C.L., c'try, 17s; G. 8s., 14s, 12s (no wash.), 10s; young Groom and useful, 10s. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-street.

COMPT. GENERAL, 3 fam., for Bathurst, 14s, woman with walking child not objected. Apply, with references, at 11.30 sharp,
Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street.

COOK and Laundress, subs., 15s; Cook and Laundress, station, 8, line, 18s; station, General, 15s; Waitress, assist bar, ctry, hotel, 12s; Companion and Help, 10s. HITTMANN'S Agency, 49A Castlereagh-street.

COOK, L'dress, 4 fam., 16s; Laundress, city, good wages; Laundry H. Md., sub., 14s; country, 15s; Parlourmaid, 12s; House P. Md., 12s; Housemaid, 10s; Gen., 12s. Mrs. MORISON, 19 Elizabeth-street.

COOK, L'dress, 18s, N. S.; 16s, stn., N. line; 2 H. M. L'dresses, 15s, stations, W. line; General Servants, 10s, 16s, town and c'try; Nursery, H'maid, 10s, La Perouse; Parlourmaid, 14s, W. sub. 110 Bathurst-st.

COOK, Jap. or Indian, 25s; Woman Cook, 25s; Cook, L's, country, 15s; sub., 18s; Housemaid, Laundresses, 3, town and country, 15s, 18s; Parlourmaids, 3, subs., 15s each; Nurse, sub., 14s; H. P. Maids, 12s, 14s; Pantrymaid, 8s; Waitress, hotel, 12s; Generals, 10s, 12s. Mrs. Woodin, 52 P. O.-chrs., 114A Pitt-st.

FOR a City Club.—Wanted, superior Married Couple, live on premises, man to act as Steward, wife as Cook. Apply, letter only, with references, to House Committee, Box 30, G.P.O., by 28th inst.

GENERAL, adult family of 3, man kept, no shirts. 3 o'clock, Miss Praed, dentist, 316 George-st.

GIRL Wanted, to assist with housework. 25 Herbert-st., Summer Hill.

GIRL, about 14, to mind Baby, 3s week and good home. Rex., P.O., Mosman.

GIRL offered good home return light services, no children or boarders. Apply City, Herald.

GOOD Home offered Useful Girl, no children, piano taught, pocket money. M. M., P.O., Hurstville.

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GROOM, Coachman, 20s, able garden, for W. sub.; Groom, garden, 25s, dr., Rich. R. 110 B'hurst st.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family, refs. 5 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 68 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

GENERALS wanted, 12s and 10s, no washing; light Gens., 11s, 8s. Mrs. Riley, Reg., op. P.O., Wvly.

GARDENER, for station, 25s; Chinese Cook, ctry. hotel, 25s; Roots and useful, ctry. hotel, 15s; Lad, to milk and useful, 7s; Cook, ctry. hotel, 25s. HITTMANN'S Agency, 49A Castlereagh-street.

HOUSE P. MD., sub., 14s; Friends, as C. and L. and H.P.M., 15s, 12s, 4 adults in fam.; Friends, stn., 20s, 14s; C. and L., 20s; H.M. wait., 12s, c'try hotel; Ck., hotel, 18s; Gs., 2 fam., 12s, 14s. Lavard, 25 Eliz.-st.

HOUSE and Parlourmaid, entry girl pref., previous exp. necessary, 15s, fair paid, 6 months' engagement; New Zealand; Lady Help, no wash., 8s, Goulburn; 8s, Yass. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st, nr. Hunter-st.

LADY HELP, all duties, 4in fam., nice home, 7s. R., Rockdale P.O.

LADY HELP, 8s, inter. 10.30; young Gen., no cook. or washing, 10s. Mrs. Charles, Milson's Pt. Wharf.

LAUNDRESS, 18s; Hotel Housemaid, 15s; Laundress, 12s; Lady-helps, Gens., etc. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

LADY HELP, for small family, general kept, state salary, ref. required. M. P., Strathfield.

LADY'S HELP wanted, cottage, small family, comf. home. Westbury, Albert-rd, Strathfield.

LAD wanted, able milk, drive, etc. Send age, wages, and particulars, Dairy, Burrawang P.O.

LIGHT GENERAL, small family. Mrs. Sidey, Gordon-rd, Chatswood.

LADY HELP req., small family, gas stove, gd. cook. Culwulla, Berry and Walker sts, North Sydney.

LADY Help or G. for Ryde, no washing or shirts, moderate wages. Roydon, Perry-st, Enmore.

LIGHT General, Prot., 3 in family, gas stove, no shirts, after 12. Apsley, Cowles-rd, Mosman.

MARRIED Couple, man cook and bake, wife housemaid, l'dress, £90. Hittmann's, 49A Castgh.-st.

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WANTED, a Licensed Cabdriver. T. Bell, Eltham-st, Petersham.

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WANTED, for Strathfield, pr. fam., a yg. resp. H. Maid, sph. Fr. pref. Apply L.M.Z., Herald.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Blue Post Hotel, Forest road, Hurstville.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, as general, gas stove, 12s. Brangalbar, Council-st, Waverley.

WANTED, strong young Girl as GENERAL, one with parents, 8s wk. A. N., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good home, small fam., Fairleigh, 176 Carrington-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, respt, honest yg. Girl, abt. 19, nurse, useful, sleep h. Ap. bet. 9-11, 159 Fitz.-st, Hyde Pk.

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